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ADDITIONAL FROM NEW-ORLEANS.

Gen. Butler's Report of Recent Events.

Further Imperial Operations by Gen. Weitzel's Force.

Berwick's Bay Evacuated by the Rebels.

Four Hundred Wagon Loads of Negroes Left Behind.

Capture of a Rebel Company Entire.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF GEN. BUTLER.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF, New-Orleans, Nov. 4, 1862.

Maj.-Gen. H. W. Halleck, Commanding-in-Chief United States Army:

I have the honor to present a very successful expedition, under Gen. Weitzel, of the proportions of the march of which I have previously indicated the approaching Channel.

I have Weitzel landed at Donaldsonville, and took up his line of march on Sunday, the 26th of October, arriving on the (27) twelfth beyond Donaldsonville he met the enemy in force; a sharp engagement ensued, in which he lost eighteen (18) killed and sixty-eight (68) wounded. Full lists of the casualties have been returned and published.

The commanding officer of the enemy, Col. McPhaxton, was killed, and the enemy lost quite a large number in killed and wounded.

Two hundred and sixty-eight prisoners were captured, and also one piece of artillery. Since then he has met with no resistance, and the whole of Lafourche country is now open to him. The enemy has evacuated Thibodaux City, leaving by means of the railroad and steamer before our gunboats could cut off their retreat, the naval force having been delayed by a very low tide.

I send you Gen. Weitzel's report, received to-day, and will forward by the next mail my letter of instructions to Gen. Weitzel in answer to his dispatches herewith sent.

You will observed that our railroad communications with Gen. Weitzel are opened, and his messenger has just come in, bringing a dispatch while I write, which I believe.

I detach the main command the energy of Col. Deslonde with his regiment, the Eighth Vermont, who have in six days opened fifty-two miles of railroad, built one substantial bridge, burned by the rebels five recently and thirty-five (35) feet long, and passing up the rank grass from the track, which entirely impeded the locomotive all the way; it did not take long when they were assisted by Col. Shaffner's Regiment, Illinois Guard, colored.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

BENJ. F. BUTLER,
Major-General Commanding.

GEN. WEITZEL AND THE NEGROES.

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE BRIGADE, IN CAMP, NEAR THIBODAUX, LA., Nov. 1, 1862.

MAJ.-GEN. BUTLER: Since my last dispatch I have received information that the enemy has evacuated Berwick's Bay, and in such a hurry (as our gunboats were in sight) that they left over 400 wagon loads of negroes behind in Brashear City. To substantiate this report, the negroes are already returning. Now, what shall I do with them?

I have already twice as many negroes in and around my camp as I have soldiers within.

I cannot feed them; as a consequence, they must perish miserably.

The community, of whom already quite a number have taken the oath of allegiance, is in great terror, fearing trouble with the negroes.

They beg me to allow them to retain their arms. I cannot do this without authority from headquarters.

Last night my pickets were fired upon by some parties armed with a shot-gun. This would make it prudent to allow only those to retain arms who have taken the oath or are paroled. Please to give me instructions on this point.

There is plenty of sugar here. I have already intercepted a large number of cavalry and artillery horses and mules. Please now organize that railroad properly, with a Superintendent and proper employees, so that we may run regular trains and not have our rolling stock ruined by bad management.

I have sent a force to Berwick's Bay to take possession of the road from Tigerville to Berwick's Bay, and defend with the gunboats and repair the bridge across Bayou Boeuf.

I will have the bridge across Bayou Lafourche completed at 6 o'clock this afternoon, and the bridge at Tigerville will be completed to-morrow.

Then, when the Bayou Boeuf bridge is ready, the whole road will be all right to Brashear City.

All the officers, nearly, want to make their very excellent this year's crop, if I will order back their negroes, or allow them to make some arrangements with them.

Neither Col. Thomas nor Col. Spaulding have yet been seen by me. I understand that the Native Guards have to picket the road. They want to hold Bayou Boeuf Station, Bayou Des Allemands Bridge, Tigerville, Bayou Lafourche Bridge, Terrebonne Bridge, etc. Do this and throw out pickets, so as to communicate with each other.

The telegraph should be repaired at once. I have authorized possession of this country now, and this part of the campaign is a perfect success.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. WEITZEL, Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

Maj. Gen. C. Ransom, Asst. Adjutant-General, Department of the Gulf, New-Orleans, La.

LATEST REPORTS FROM THIBODEAUX.

HEADQUARTERS RESERVE BRIGADE, IN CAMP NEAR THIBODAUX, LA., Nov. 1, 1862.

MAJOR: I have the honor to report that I yesterday sent a force up the Bayou to communicate with my hospital above Labadieville. The hospital had been undisturbed. All the people in the neighborhood were vying with each other in kindness and attention to the wounded on both sides. This country is so safe to travel now as Canal-street. The following men have died from their wounds since we left Bayou Boeuf:

Frank J. Smith, Co. E, 8th New-Hampshire.
William A. Jones, Co. G, 8th New-Hampshire.
S. F. Hutchins, Co. I, 8th New-York.

I propose to remove the rest down here on a flat-boat and send them all to the city.

On Friday evening I received information that a company of the enemy's militia force was encamped a short distance northeast of Thibodaux, near a swamp. I sent out Fessing to capture them.

He started yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, took a circuitous route through canefields, over ditches, through swamps, completely outflanked them and took 39 (nearly the whole company) prisoners, with arms, horses and ammunition. It was a complete success.

This Fessing is a splendid officer, and he deserves promotion as much as any officer I ever saw.

I have not yet heard from Fessing, whom I pushed on to Thibodaux to communicate with the hospital and report the bridges. I expect to hear from him to-day. I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

G. WEITZEL, Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.,
Commanding Reserve Brigade.

Maj. Gen. C. Ransom, Asst. Adjutant-General, Department of the Gulf, New-Orleans, La.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

LETTER FROM WARRENTON.

The Movement of the Army—Stonewall Jackson—The Evil of Straggling—Warm among the Virginians, etc.

WARRENTON, VA., Monday Morning, Nov. 17, 1862.

It would be neither wise nor patriotic for me to speak of the important movements which are now transpiring here. A few days at the furthest will make known everything. I can say one thing, however, Gen. Burnside, instead of settling himself down to digging trenches and starving out the enemy, proposes "to move immediately on their works." He has just issued a General Order, dated Nov. 14, dividing his army into three Grand Divisions. The Second and Ninth Corps are to be commanded by Gen. Sumner; Third and Fifth by Gen. Hooker; First and Sixth by Gen. Franklin.

The proprietor of the hotel where I have been sojourning for the past few days, is a cousin of Gen. Jackson. "Stonewall" continues to be the ubiquitous individual that he has ever been. No one appears to know definitely of his whereabouts. One day he is reported as being at Winchester; the next at Manassas Gap, and before another twenty-four hours roll around, scouts locate him at Culpepper or Gordonsville. He certainly possesses the faculty of keeping his movements very mysterious.

There are about three hundred and eighty fresh graves in the burying-ground here. Were there no head-boards, the resting places of the rebels could be easily distinguishable by the shrubs and evergreens planted over them.

Lieut. Robert Cooper, of the Eighth Regular Infantry, Assistant Provost-Marshal, has accomplished a good work during our occupancy of the place, by clearing out the Jew traders, arresting officers absent from their regiments, collecting stragglers and restoring order generally. There were 1,800 stragglers confined in the guard-houses on Saturday. Notwithstanding the labors of Gen. Marcy to suppress it, "straggling" is rapidly on the increase, and unless some rigid measures are adopted, promises to become the greatest evil with which the army is afflicted.

Animal life outside of the army may be said to be almost extinct. Porcine, gallinaceous, bovine and equine, alike suffer from the ruthless hand of the "invaders." It is fearful to contemplate the misery and suffering which deluded Virginia has entailed upon herself. The uncertainty of war has discouraged all agricultural labor in this portion of the State, and the little remaining from last year's crops have been appropriated for the use of our army. It is therefore with good reason that the people fear for want and starvation during the Winter months that are to follow.

An interregnum of two or three days at least must elapse before your correspondents will have another opportunity of making communications to you. Where our next Post-office will be remains to be seen. Warrenton is already evacuated, and the Union army is marching. J.

STONEWALL JACKSON RETREATING.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

The rumors afloat in New-York about disasters at Harper's Ferry are all imaginary. Nothing had occurred there up to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Jackson is reported falling back toward Front Royal.

NEWS FROM FORTRESS MONROE.

The Reconnoissance from Yorktown.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Nov. 17.

The steamboat *Georgia* arrived here yesterday, from Washington, D. C., with 100 "Confederate" prisoners, in charge of *Lieut. Weaver, of the One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Pennsylvania Volunteers.* The steamboat *Milemore*, Capt. Platt, left here this afternoon, to convey them to City Point, the place recently appointed for the exchange of prisoners.

The reconnoitering party sent out from Yorktown on Saturday morning, and commanded by Col. Davis, returned to Yorktown last evening, after having scouted three miles beyond Gloucester Court-house.

They captured three rebels, who were brought to Fortress Monroe this morning. They report that they neither saw nor heard of any rebel forces in the vicinity of Gloucester Court-house.

The Newbern (N. C.) *Progress*, of Nov. 12, says: Tobacco is falling in price in Richmond, the market being overstocked.

Arrival of the Gunboat Wamsutta.

LOSS OF SEAMTIUS MAYFLOWER.

The United States gunboat *Wamsutta*, S. C. Gray, Acting Master, commanding, from Port Royal 12th inst., arrived at this port last evening, and proceeded to the Navy-yard.

She has on board the officers and crew of the British prize steamer *Ouachita*, captured by the United States steamer *Memphis*, twelve in number.

On the evening of the 17th, fifteen miles north of Cape May, came in collision with the steamtug *Mayflower*, hence for Lewiston, Del., with a steam pump on board. Capt. Mauck and all hands abandoned her, and were brought to this port in the *Wamsutta*. The *Mayflower* was formerly the *Cinderella*, and was a very old boat. She belonged to Joseph T. Mauck, of this City.

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE WAMSUTTA.

S. C. Gray, Acting Master, commanding; G. M. Bennett, Third Assistant Engineer; Samuel Jordan, Assistant Paymaster; Samuel P. Quimby, Surgeon; Wm. A. Andrews, John Seaman, Wm. J. Carman, Third Assistant Engineers; J. W. Holmes, George F. Goodrich, Charles Croton, Acting Master's Mates; John P. Tierney, Purser's Clerk.

Question.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

An officer in the service of the United States having two policies of insurance on his life, one only of which contains the war risk, is killed in battle—is not the party for whose benefit the insurance was made entitled to the value of the policy *not* covering the war risk at the time of his death? Q.

We should think not. For the one which covers the war risk he pays an extra premium. For the other he does not. Of course he can only receive the value of that for which he has paid.

THE STORESHIP SUPPLY.—Following is a list of officers of the United States ship *Supply*, which sailed yesterday for Pensacola:

Commander, George McCorkle; Acting and Executive Officer, James D. Wood; Acting Master, Norman Penfield; Acting Master, Zacchetis Kempton; Acting Ensign, J. W. Butler; Acting Assistant-Surgeon, A. McCochran; Acting Assistant-Paymaster, J. J. Griffin; Captain's Clerk, Hugh Solon; Paymaster's Clerk, Griswold E. Ely; Acting Master's Mate, John White; Acting Master's Mate, Richmond Dennett.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

LATEST FROM THE ARMY.

Up to 9 o'clock this evening, intelligence at headquarters of the army runs in this effect: All quiet along the front. Rumors prevail of an engagement between our rear column and the enemy, but diligent inquiry fails to corroborate the reports, which are believed to be groundless.

THE NEW ROUTE TO RICHMOND.

It appears that the route to Richmond via Fredericksburgh is the one always advocated by that naval commander, Phil. Kearney, who greatly preferred it to the Peninsular road, or that by way of Manassas.

THE GOVERNMENT AND GEN. M'CLELLAN.

The friends of the Administration, in reply to the comments of Gen. McClellan's partisans, confidently assert that the Government is in possession of letters from that officer, written during his Peninsular campaign, admitting that the force under his command was ample for the objects he had in view. They also assert the existence of evidence, that while he was seemingly anxious to continue his operations against Richmond from that base, he was actually intriguing to be relieved; and that he purposely sent the orders to that effect, against which he so vehemently remonstrated, when they were received.

NOW GEN. BURNSIDE REITERATES.

A wounded soldier who served in Burnsides's expedition in North Carolina, mentions that at Newbern, on one occasion, our troops, on account of the numerous batteries they had to encounter, becoming discouraged, were falling back; an officer rode up in haste to Burnside and asked if he would order a retreat. "Retreat!" said Burnside. "yes, right into the face of the enemy. That is how I want you to retreat." A forward movement was immediately ordered, and, by a *forward retreat*, our troops carried all before them, driving the enemy from their intrenchments, and capturing all their strongholds.

TELEGRAPH WIRE CUT.

The wire of the telegraph between Alexandria and Bull Run was cut on Friday last, about five miles north of Bull Run Creek.

SHOULDER-STRAPS.

For some reason—doubtless retributive—Washington is again afflicted with an irruption of shoulder-straps. The halls of the hotels and the sidewalks of the Avenue are crowded with officers in uniform, very much after the olden fashion, just before or immediately after the occurrence of a battle in the front. Many augur from this a speedy conflict of the hostile armies now facing each other, between Washington and Richmond.

THE POSTAL CURRENCY.

The pressure for small currency continues. A gentleman from Dubuque, Iowa, called on Assistant Secretary Hartshorne to-day, to procure $600 for circulation in that city, and seemed quite thankful for the assurance that that sum should be sent to the Surveyor there next week.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR.

Chas. A. Dana, late editor of the New-York *Tribune*, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of War in place of Mr. Wolcott, resigned. Mr. Dana has long been known as a man of rare executive powers, and his appointment cannot fail greatly to augment the efficiency of the Department in which he is to occupy so important a position.

STRANGERS.

Among the strangers here are Gov. Yates, Commodore Davis, of the Western gunboat flotilla; Minister Cassidy, Gen. Keyes, Judge Davis, of Illinois, and Rev. Dr. Bellows.

A HYGIENIC ORDER.

Gen. Casey is preparing an important order for promulgation in his division, intended to secure greater care in the cooking and preparation of soldiers' food. Undoubtedly, this is a subject worthy of much greater attention than it receives.

REVIEW OF CASEY'S DIVISION.

A grand review of Gen. Casey's Division is expected to take place to-morrow, at which Secretary Chase and other high officials intend to be present.

GEN. KEYES.

Gen. Keyes has arrived here from Harper's Ferry.

EXAMINING SURGEONS.

The following Examining Surgeons were appointed by the Commissioner of Pensions, *Nov. 17, 1862*:

Dr. Joseph Hobbins, Madison, Wis.; Dr. Marcus C. Porter, Middlebury, Vt.; Dr. Samuel Nichols, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Dr. Charles L. Fiske, Jr., Greenfield, Mass.; Dr. Henry Pierpont, New-Haven, Conn.; Dr. Wellington Bird, Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

MATERIALS FOR HOOP SKIRTS—DECISION OF COMMISSIONER DOUTWELL.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that the manufacture of Cord, Tape, and Covered Wire, employed in making hoop skirts, is liable to a tax of 3 per cent. ad valorem.

GEN. BUTTERFIELD COMMANDING THE FIFTH CORPS.

By a recent order, Gen. Butterfield has been placed in command of the Fifth Army Corps.

EXPECTED APPOINTMENT.

W. B. Chase, long a resident lawyer here, is expected to be appointed Secretary to Military Governor Hamilton, of Texas.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

AWARDING THE 7.30 LOAN.

Twelve millions of the $13,618,450 of the 7.30 loan to be awarded under yesterday's bidding will be reimbursed to the parties in New-York who, several days ago, promptly advanced that sum to the Treasury at Secretary Chase's request. From calculations made at the Treasury Department, it is ascertained that $6,000,000 will be awarded to those who bid above 103 5-100. The amount bid at 103 5-100 is $6,910,000, of which $4,166,400, making the remainder of the amount of the loan, was accepted, and will be divided *pro rata* among those who bid at that figure. Several bids, in the aggregate over $600,000, were received to-day; but, of course, too late.

DEATH OF A SON OF SECRETARY WELLES.

Secretary Welles' son Herbert, aged four and a half years, died, to-day, of diphtheria. His body will be taken to Hartford this afternoon.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

It having been variously stated that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue had estimated the receipts for revenue during the present year, at $250,000,000, there is authority for saying that no such estimate has been made; and in no instance is it thought will the receipts exceed $150,000,000 or $175,000,000.

RUNNING THE BLOCKADE—PROTESTS.

Much speculation has recently been indulged concerning alleged protests or earnest representations in relation to the seizure of vessels while attempting to run the blockade, and of property belonging to or in the care of foreign subjects. There is no opportunity for obtaining information of the particulars of what in such cases has occurred; diplomatic prudence and courtesy being understood to forbid premature disclosures of debated positions. It is true that foreign Ministers have, in their usual respectful terms, called the attention of our Government to complaints on these subjects, and it is equally certain they are receiving the attention to which their importance is entitled. They are complex in point of fact, for the reason that they involve principles of international law. But this is always going on, especially in a time of war or of blockade; old cases are disposed of and new ones come up daily.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

The sending of a Commissioner to New-Orleans, and the appreciation of his impartial report upon the subjects which he examined according to the strict principles of law, is regarded here as an earnest of the intentions of the Administration to act with circumspection and justice regarding all matters in which diplomatic relations are involved. Probably the public will soon know that our own Government has in turn complained about the Alabama, and in other cases of violation of neutrality. The meeting of Congress will as usual bring out the correspondence, which cannot fail to satisfy doubtful the country with the true condition of our foreign relations.

THE DUTIES OF OUR ARMY OFFICERS.

Gen. Halleck has resolved to adopt the most stringent measures for compelling officers to pay that attention to their duties which natural pride and a sense of duty would seem, in too many cases, unable to enforce. Delinquent commissioned officers are to be taught, by prompt and honorable punishment, that their superior rank and higher intelligence if should argue, will only be regarded as aggravations of every fault they may commit, it being resolved that the soldiers and non-commissioned officers of our armies shall have no reason for complaint of being held accountable for offences which are committed with impunity by those who should set them examples of strict subordination and discipline. Provost-Marshal policemen and military police and officers, specially detailed for the purpose, are now being sent to all the principal cities, and over all the lines of railroads throughout the country to collect the names of officers absent from the armies in the field and in garrison, and all officers so found absent without the proper and specific authority recribed in general orders of the War Department, will be either immediately and ignominiously dismissed the service, or will be placed on trial for desertion while in the presence of the enemy. It is understood a long list of names for dismissal has been already prepared, and that numerous dismissals for cause will be made in a few days. Indeed the rumor prevails, and there is reason to believe it, that more than one thousand commissioned officers are now absent without leave, and so reported, all of whom will be dismissed under circumstances attaching disgrace to their names, of leaving them no possibility for a return to the service, or any other employment under the National Government. One of the favorite subterfuges practiced by officers anxious to skulk from their duties, has been to quit their commands on a surgeon's certificate, or on a pretended leave of absence, signed by some subordinate officer, Colonel or Brigadier-General, who had no power to give it; and then, if discovered, urge the plea of ignorance of the orders and regulations on this subject. But all leaves of absence, to be of avail, must emanate from the very highest source as prescribed in general orders, and all officers absent on medical certificates, must be sure that their certificate is issued by competent authority, and that they do not remain absent one day after their health being sufficiently physically reestablished to join their commands, even though not reestablished enough for a full return to active duty.

MEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

While these steps are being taken with regard to officers, measures of an equally stringent and effective character are in progress to arrest the immense number of deserters now scattered through the country, and to hold them to the severest penalties prescribed by military law for their offences.

It is the determination of the authorities to make examples, which will cause every soldier to consider seriously before exposing himself to the chances of an infamous death as the penalty for deserting his standard. Many of the men now absent are deserters from the army in the field, and not a few of them, lured by the bounty, have enlisted in the new organizations; but their reenlistment, as they will be taught, is no excuse for their desertion, and all officers of the recently raised regiments, knowing such deserters to be in their ranks, and not sending them back under guard to their old commands, will be held strictly responsible. Others of those now absent are men who were discharged from hospitals to return to their regiments, but who have skulked to their homes. All of the above classes are deserters, and will be punished as such.

THE BOUNTY SWINDLERS.

But there is yet another class, and one to which no mercy will be shown, namely, those who joined new regiments recently, receiving the enormous bounties given, and then deserted before their regiments had been placed in the field. The country has suffered deeply from this latter class, various States having paid bounties for their full quotas, while their effective force reported at headquarters of the army is still short by many thousand of the required number. It is said, on high authority, that the President, on being recently shown by the Secretary of War and General-in-Chief, the immense lists of deserters and roll-calls of absentees, sternly pledged himself hereafter to pursue the most rigorous policy with these offenders, and that by executions, dismissals, ball-and-chain labor for the whole term of their enlistment, and other of the severest penalties, he is resolved to deprive the rebels of the great advantage they have heretofore enjoyed over us in the means necessary to preserve discipline, and prevent the crimes of straggling, absenteeism and desertions. In view of these facts, the hope is expressed that the public will constitute itself a great moral police, to expose and shame back to duty all officers and men who cannot prove incontestibly that they have the authority required by army orders and regulations for their absence from their commands.

PROMOTION OF GEN. BUTTERFIELD.

Gen. Butterfield has been promoted to the command of that portion of Gen. Hooker's Grand Division known as Fitz-John Porter's Army Corps, and Gen. Griffin to the command of the division lately commanded by Gen. Morell, who has been assigned to other duty.

PRESENTS TO DENMARK AND SWEDEN.

Our Ministers at the Courts of Denmark and Sweden having recently observed to the possession of the Sovereigns of those countries presents from European and other Governments, but none from the United States, suggest that some appropriate marks of respect be forwarded to them. Accordingly, the President has procured two beautifully manufactured rosewood boxes, mounted with silver, each containing two, of army pattern, Colt's revolvers, the stocks ornamented with silver and the barrels elaborately chased with gold, and bearing figures of agriculture, commerce and the arts. They will at once be sent to our Ministers for presentation to the sovereigns for whom they are intended. Each case and contents cost about $600.

ANOTHER CAPTURE ON THE TEXAN COAST.

The Navy Department this morning received information of the capture of the rebel schooner *Emma*, of Velasco, Texas, loaded with 131 bales of cotton, and bound for Jamaica. She was taken by the armed boats of the United States schooner *Kittatinny*.

TAX COLLECTOR APPOINTED.

Philip Speed, of Louisville, has been appointed Tax Collector for the Third Collection District of Kentucky, comprising the present Fifth and Seventh Congressional Districts.

NAVAL MATTERS.

Capt. J. P. MacKenney has been detached from the command of the steam-sloop *Decatur*, and Capt. B. F. Sands ordered to the command of that vessel.

Capt. S. C. Rowan has been ordered to superintend the outfit, etc., of the iron-clad steam-frigate Roanoke, at New-York.

Lieut.-Commander Simon Pasteur has been detached from the command of the Connecticut, and ordered to the command of the gunboat *Penobscot*.

Lieut. R. W. Scott has been ordered to command the gunboat *Mankatan*.

Commander T. H. Karmeney has been ordered to the command of the steamer *James Adger*.

Lieut.-Commander C. C. Carpenter has been detached from the steamer *Fox*.

The following officers have been promoted to fill vacancies, viz.: Capt. R. R. Hitchcock and Joseph Lanman, to be Commodores; Commanders R. H. Leader and H. S. Stellwagen, to be Captains; Lieut.-Commanders Pierce, Crosby and J. R. Creighton, to be Commanders; Lieut. Rufus R. Wallace and Charles Reiblold, to be Lieutenant-Commanders.

Assistant Surgeon William B. Gibson died on board the Connecticut on the 6th of November.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Affairs at Nashville—Bragg Reported to Be at Tullahoma—Wheeler on Army, &c.

LOUISVILLE, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Among the Gallt Horse arrivals to-day are Maj.-Gen. Grabner and Staff and Col. De Courcy.

NASHVILLE, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

Gen. Rosecrans and his command are within twelve miles of the city.

Bragg, without an army, was in command at Tullahoma.

The rebels are extensively manufacturing shoes at Knoxville for their army.

Leading rebels in East Tennessee are preparing to leave for the South.

The rebels are not expected to make a stand this side of Chattanooga.

The tunnels on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad are expected to be completed by Sunday.

FROM GRAND JUNCTION.

A DASHING AND SUCCESSFUL RECONNOISSANCE.

Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.

HEADQUARTERS GRAND JUNCTION, Monday, Nov. 16, 1862.

I write in great haste to give you an account of the reconnoissance just completed, to Coldwater. On the 6th instant, Gen. Grant ordered a strong force upon this errand, consisting of part of the Cavalry Division and two Divisions of Infantry and Artillery. The Cavalry, about 1,500 strong, was under command of Col. Lee, of the Seventh Kansas, who now leads the division during Col. Mizner's absence, and the infantry, numbering some 10,000, was commanded by Major-Gen. McPherson, and Brig.-Gens. Quinby and Sullivan. The object of the expedition was, of course, to hurry and observe the enemy; but the directions were positive not to bring on a general engagement.

Col. Lee started on the advance from this point at 7 o'clock on the 6th, and soon drove in the enemy's pickets just this side of Lagrange, a little village which lies about 12 miles south of Lagrange. These miles further on we encountered a force of rebel cavalry, perhaps 500 strong, whom, after a short skirmish, we scattered and drove into the hills. Reaching on about three miles more, down the same main road, we learned that the enemy's cavalry and artillery were hurrying up past us on a parallel road lying to the west, in such a way as to throw themselves in our rear, and between us and our infantry supports. Col. Lee immediately divided his command, ordering Col. Hanks to keep on down toward Hudsonville, while he himself, with about 700 troopers, turned back and across to attack the hostile column on the flank. He hurried through the woods by a blind by-road, and fairly surprised the enemy. They were three regiments of rebel cavalry, and numbered about 1,700; but our approach was masked by a grove, and we had the vast advantage of a sudden, sharp and stunning attack. While they were filing through a long lane, the Kansas boys, shouting like devils, rushed right up to the fence on one side, and poured in a torrent of lead from their revolving rifles and navy pistols. Volleys of buck-shot were returned; indeed, a horse was shot within a few feet of the Colonel—but in a few moments the rebels broke and fled, and we pursued them till their retreat became a rout. They left sixteen dead, and we captured 175 prisoners, 100 horses and a stock of shot-guns. Among the prisoners were nine commissioned officers. The enemy had with them two field-pieces, and not a shot was fired from them. With all the agility of the most flying artillery, they were whisked away in the retreat.

We then hastened back to the road whence we had then been diverted, and advanced to Hudsonville about 3 P. M., where we came up with Col. Hawes, who had finished a considerable skirmish, and captured thirty-five prisoners. Falling back a mile, we camped for the night, and next morning, with three hundred men, dismounted, we crossed the Coldwater, and soon found the enemy drawn up in line of battle, on a range of hills, and apparently about 10,000 strong. As they very rudely opened upon us a fire of canister and shell, we concluded to retire.

And so ended what seemed to me one of the most dashing and successful reconnoissances of the war—especially if you remember that it was mainly achieved by our cavalry division, our infantry force *remaining near Lamar. The information we obtained* may be briefly summed up. On Nov. 2, Gen. Mansfield Lovell, in command at Coldwater, fell *back through Holly Springs*. Gen. Pemberton coming up from the Capital of Mississippi, on the 5th, stopped him, and ordered that Coldwater should be again occupied. Since then Lovell has been there with his division; and also Thomas, with a *division* composed chiefly of exchanged prisoners from Island No. 10 and Donelson. Attached to this force is six four-gun batteries. Price lay with 12,000 men seven miles below Holly Springs, on the Oxford road, while 25 miles further south, at Abbeyville, ward some 12,000 militia, or conscripts. This constitutes all the rebel force in this vicinity at the date of this letter, though others may be creeping at Vicksburgh, thanks to those who permit crossing to be done at that point.

Three weeks ago Gen. Ammerman left Holly Springs with 7,000 men, on his way to Fort Hudson, 1 point above Baton Rouge, which he is now strongly fortified. He has since resigned. Van Dorn is now at Holly Springs under arrest, and is sustained, as you know, by Pemberton.

My opinion is that the enemy will make no stand at Holly Springs, but will fall back to the Tallahatchee, twenty miles below. SPUR.

GEN. ROSECRANS' ARMY.

Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.

NASHVILLE, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1862.

Gen. Rosecrans and Staff arrived at dusk night before last. Yesterday he was driving matters ahead. He had a conference with his Generals all night and yesterday morning, and in the afternoon of yesterday there was a review had of the brigades of Gen. Negley and Palmer. It was a grand sight—these men, in full health and equipment, and all in fine spirits, ready and eager for the march.

These two brigades are now under march, Gen. Palmer's starting at 6 o'clock, the other at a later hour. They go toward Murfreesboro. Of course, days since, our advance pickets and cavalry force were moving in that direction. It is now currently believed here that the rebels have concentrated at Murfreesboro, in force, retreating on Chattanooga. This is conjecture; at least, the facts are known only to our Commander-in-Chief.

The pontoon bridge here is an excellent, simple affair. The great ice-barges are fixed up and floored over, and securely anchored at intervals, sidewise, across the river, in a line. The spaces between their ends are connected by bridges; thus a perfect roadway is secured, the bridge rising with the tide. The great railroad bridge is also built up in fine condition—it is now used mainly for railroad purposes. The crossing of the interminable army trains, and a farming also of loyal citizens, was on yesterday evening equal to the throng in Main-street, Louisville.

I notice at the depôt long strings of freight cars, and an engine or two going about, showing that the rebels have not entirely destroyed or stolen all the railroad property which is owned by Northern and foreign capitalists, mostly. I learn that vigorous repairs are in progress at this end, and the work on the obstructed tunnels will be prosecuted from both ends. Telegraph repairers are also busy, and the damages of the rebel scoundrels are daily made good for miles.

From Maracaibo.

PROGRESS OF THE REVOLUTION.

The bark *Clara Rose Sutil*, Capt. Scandella, arrived at this port yesterday, bringing advices from Maracaibo to Oct. 22.

The revolution in Maracaibo continued. The town and bar was being strongly fortified; a fleet of five schooners and a number of smaller craft were about the harbor.

The Government of Carracas had five war schooners outside the bar blockading. Capt. S. managed to get his vessel out through the French Consul, who had gone down to the bar in order to get a French bark in that had anchored outside. The bark Yeste was outside the bar.

FROM THE REBEL STATES.

Interesting Report by a Rebel Gentleman.

Condition of the Confederate Army.

SUFFERINGS OF THE ARMY SOLDIERS.

Grand Jurors Devising Measures for Their Relief.

A SPEECH FROM BRAGG'S ARMY.

THE NECESSITIES OF THE SOLDIERS.

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM GRAND JURORS.

The Grand Jury of Hancock County, Ga., in their last presentment, remark:

We recommend to our Legislature the establishment of a Cotton Card Manufactory, either at Milledgeville, or some other convenient point, so that the women throughout the State may be furnished with cards at a moderate price, and enable them to furnish homespun clothing at a cheap rate, and we respectfully petition with and furnish the necessary points of the cotton factories.

We recommend a Convention of the Congress of the Confederate States, to agree on some plan to be submitted to their respective Legislatures, to encourage the production of Cotton during the continuance of the war, and to increase the production of such articles as will add to the comfort and convenience of our armies in the field.

And in conclusion of these presentments, the Jury cannot separate without giving what they consider a true expression of every right-minded Southern sentiments as to the spirit of extortion and speculation to a considerable portion of the citizens of this State, and now spreading with the greatest rapidity to every branch of trade, and we pray that our laws may reach the heart of that man who, living in comparative ease and plenty, can, for his surplus money, which may be support or to clad the body, extort from the poor and suffering man, who have given their lives and their blood, for the security of those same misers, fattening upon the sufferings of loved ones, that our soldiers must leave to the Master number of their fellow-citizens.

And yet how often do we hear local speakers of loyalty and patriotism from lips which the next minute will place upon their immoderate profits, extortions the poor soldiers, who, perhaps, from poverty, to relieve their necessities. "But or," says the soldier, "I must have a high price for my goods, for I have to pay such high prices for what I want." Thus the commission of two wrongs make a right! Not at all. And he who has supplies needed by the community with whom he is surrounded, and for the poor soldier fighting to secure the liberties of the Southern country, and puts such a price upon them that he will place their purchase out of the power of the poor soldier, however loud his protestations, in our opinion, is as effectually fighting the battles of our country as may as if personally engaged in the enemy's ranks.

The Grand Jury of Rutherford Co., Ga., resolved:

"Whereas, all accounts from the Army concur in representing it to be in a very destitute condition in the matter of clothing, and as this state of destitution is attributable to the system of extortion pursued by a class of unprincipled and unpatriotic men, and owing to the factories, whose manner of dealing with them encourages this shameful practice of extortion, and whereas, either because the Grand Jury of Cobb, the place where the factories are located, have failed to enforce the law adopted at the last session of the Legislature, or because the factories have not tried to evade its penalties, these public enemies still go unwhipped of justice; and whereas, these evil men are rendered more powerful for evil by the fact that they are protected by the law, and are thus encouraged in their course of extortion, and are thus enabled to evade the

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[illegible] Yankees [illegible] a visit to these ports. I hope we will give them a warm reception [illegible] them would [illegible] graves." [illegible]

But, my friends, I do not appear before you to-night to make a speech, but just [illegible] it is a time [illegible] throat has been [illegible] recent illness, that the only way in which I can speak now is through the mouths of my cannon. Again thanking you for your cordial manifestations of your regard, I bid you, friends, good night.

The speech over, three rousing cheers and a tiger were given for BEAUREGARD, and the band played "Hail to the Chief" during which the General retired to the balcony. The music having stopped, he retired, and the commissioned officers of the two corps entered the hotel and paid their respects to their Commander-in-Chief. These courtesies over, the band gave a parting tune, and the column moved back to their camps.

EUROPEAN IMPRESSIONS.

From the Charleston Mercury, Nov. 4.

It is gratifying to note the disappointment Europe is experiencing at the events of the Confederate States. Deriving information and views from Northern sources, through the distorting medium of Northern newspapers, Northern books about Northern institutions, and very much confining their personal observations to that section, they have been led to believe the Southern States were [illegible] in power and resources. Their own prejudices and preconceptions have produced and encouraged such absurd notions. Hence the surprise now fall and overwhelmed at the extent of our strength and capacity of resistance. They underrated our resources and overrated our weakness in numbers

How to Catch the Alabama.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is not to be doubted that our Government is taking vigorous efforts to capture this Independent Alabama, whose raids upon our shipping have already been great, and which, unless stopped, will bring heavy loss to our mercantile marine. We believe it is the only vessel that the rebellious Southern Confederacy has ever sent off on this mission.

We, then, have reason to hope that the chances, although in some respects fully equable of overtaking the Alabama, may be found to require the frequent coaling which they should have to look for expeditions. We cannot conceive, unless she is to dwelling her pursuers, that she can be long in the Atlantic, unless she is to be at sea a long time.

The Vanderbilt uses one hundred tons of coal per diem, and by this rate cannot be at sea to exceed twenty to thirty days. Her rigging and spars are too light to go at sea without steam. While, if the Alabama is capable of sailing on the Atlantic should the supply in some neutral English port, and thus compel the pursuit to keep up steam outside of the harbor, she would be a free sailer because pursuit would be forced upon her adversary.

We all know that a steam cruiser, safety built of our navy, is a fast vessel, and there is but one the Alabama which has a reputation for great speed. We have, however, reason to believe that speed is greater than the pressure of steam necessary to destroy the Alabama—the Vanderbilt. That

The New-York Times.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC—La Perle du Brésil.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Macbeth.

BOOTH'S THEATRE—No. [illegible] Wives—Charles Reade—Romeo at Lair.

BARNUM'S [illegible]—Grand Fairy Circle—Prince Dorus—The Irish Tutor.

BURTON'S GARDEN—Jobet [illegible]—The Brazilian Ape.

GERMAN OPERA HOUSE—Samson.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Mechanical Fairies—Gen. Mowe, Colonel Thomas Fear, and other Curiosities, at all hours—Fairies, or Underhand Work, Afternoon and Evening.

GEORGE CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS—Hall of Music—[illegible] Broadway—Black Diamonds.

PALACE OF MUSIC—Campbell's Minstrels.

AMERICAN FINE ARTS SOCIETY EXHIBITION—No. [illegible] Broadway.

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTE—No. [illegible] Broadway—Panorama Sea of Galilee.

☞ REVENUE STAMPS FOR CHECKS and notes of various denominations. For sale at Times Counting-Room.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Our reports from the Army of the Potomac are to the effect that all was quiet along the front—whenever that may be. A rumor prevailed in Washington, last evening, that our rear column had had an engagement with the enemy, but it could not be corroborated.

A special dispatch from Warrenton, Nov. 17, to the Philadelphia *Press*, says: "The whole army will be in motion when this meets the eye of the reader. Gen. Rosecrans was advancing by daybreak this morning. He will be followed to-day by the grand divisions of Sumner and Franklin. Meanwhile is retreating behind the Manassas Gap. He lingers in the Valley to observe our movements, and try to entrap a train of stores occasionally. In this he has failed several times of late, and he is now falling back toward Charlottesville. Our army moves with renewed and buoyant spirits, and we may look for the highest results wherever and whenever the enemy is found."

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* is of the opinion that the approbation of a raid by Stonewall Jackson on Cumberland and New-Creek is without real foundation. It says: "A highly intelligent gentleman, with every facility for obtaining correct information, and who made it a part of his business to do so, has just come through from Baltimore to Hancock. He has satisfied himself from evidence obtained along the route, that Jackson's main army is stationed at Stephenson's Depot, four miles northeast of Winchester, on the Winchester and Potomac Railroad. His men are destitute of tents, and it is believed he cannot possibly, in their present situation, even entertain the idea of such an enterprise as the movement upon Hancock. He certainly could not perform it, unless the weather should remain remarkably mild, and he would hardly risk such a contingency." In this connection, the following, from the Harper's Ferry correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, is of interest: "The river is slowly rising, and when the flow from the mountain ranges down, will be fordable only at the most favorable points. With the river in its present condition, and the likelihood of its soon being much higher, it is hardly probable that Jackson will cross into Maryland, unless he should get possession of the railroad bridge at North Branch, eight miles below Cumberland. It is to be presumed that that point is so well guarded by this time as to render it safe."

It will be seen by our Washington dispatches that the most stringent measures are to be adopted with regard to those officers of the army who persistently remain absent from their commands without adequate excuse, and that proper means are to be used to reduce the number of absentees from the army generally.

We publish this morning the official report of Gen. Butler concerning the successful affair at Labodieville, in which the National forces under Gen. Weitzel achieved such a decided success over the rebels; also a report of subsequent operations from Gen. Weitzel himself. The enemy, it appears, evacuated Berwick's Bay in a great hurry, on the approach of our gunboats, leaving behind them four hundred wagon-loads of sugar. Gen. Weitzel was in somewhat of a quandary what to do with these "human chattels," as he had already twice as many negroes in and around his camp as he had soldiers within it. Information being obtained that a company of the enemy's militia force was encamped a short distance above Thibodeaux, Gen. Weitzel sent his cavalry to capture them, which was effected in a [illegible] manner. Nearly the entire company were captured, with their arms, horses and ammunition. The whole region of country in which our forces have been operating is redeemed, and to use the words of Gen. Weitzel, "is as safe to travel as Canal-street."

A dispatch from Washington to an evening paper says: "It is believed here that an attack upon Charleston will not be long postponed. The rebels have been making preparations for the attack for several weeks, and if they are to be believed, will not surrender the city simply because it may be at the mercy of one of our ironclads. The inhabitants will be ordered to leave, and the town, if necessary, will be consigned to flames rather than be surrendered. So far as I can learn, both army and navy desire that the rebels should take precisely this course, feeling that it would be fit and proper that this treasonable city should be destroyed. The preparations for attack are so perfect that there can be no doubt whatever that one or more iron-clads will [illegible]

[illegible] Gen. Banks, of the Sixth Corps, [illegible] Washington last Saturday, Nov. 7, [illegible] Washington Artillery, Capt. Arnold, [illegible] Commission, of which Major-Gen. Ingram is President, has examined the charges and made a report, which concludes thus: "The Commission [illegible] that Brig.-Gen. Banks acted in accordance with the order given him by the General-in-Chief, and is absolved from all blame in executing, and in the manner of execution of the part at Winchester, it appearing from the evidence that he conducted the move on a cool, capable officer."

It is said that Gens. Sumner and Tyler, of Connecticut, and possibly also Gen. Lew Wallace, will be members of the Military Commission which will be empowered to pronounce upon the guilt or innocence of Gen. Fitz John Porter, as well as to investigate the charges against him.

Occasionally we have to go away from home to hear the news. Thus the Boston *Herald*, of Nov. 17, says: "We learn from a private but entirely reliable source, that Provost-Marshal Simeon Draper, of New-York, succeeded, a day or two since, in capturing 800 cases of Enfield rifles, most of them while en *transitu* for the South via Canada. The object ostensibly was to ship the rifles from Quebec per steamer chartered to convey them to some port on the Mexican coast, from whence they could be easily sent into Secessia. The whole developements of the seizure will, it is surmised, implicate several well known and hitherto reputable residents of New-York."

One of the largest paper mills in Maine has stopped on account of the want of stock.

A diamond weighing twelve carats, and worth between $10,000 and $12,000, is now on exhibition in Boston. It is reported to have been found a year since, in Stoke County, in the northern part of North Carolina, on the Virginia border, near the Blue Ridge. In size it approaches a large plum stone in length, but is deeper and broader, almost a square on the face, with rounded corners. In the rough it was about square. Each of the numerous facets had to be ground down separately, it being unsafe to chip off corners for fear of cracking the stone. The cost of the fine sand used for this purpose was over a hundred dollars, and the total charge for the work will be fifteen hundred dollars, more or less.

A special meeting of the New-Jersey Editorial Association is to be held at Lower Temperance Hall, Trenton, on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 11 o'clock A. M. The call says: "The late extraordinary rise of 75 per cent in the price of printing paper, and a heavy advance in the price of printing materials generally, demands some action on the part of newspaper publishers; and hence, at the request of several members of the Association, this meeting is called for the purpose of taking these matters into consideration, together with such other business as may properly come before the Association. All New-Jersey newspaper publishers, editors, reporters and printers are earnestly requested to be present, and take part in the business of the meeting."

The advertisements for large quantities of old postage stamps, under the pretext that they are used to make papier maché, it is pretty clearly settled, have a fraudulent object in view. Those who buy them only do so with the intention of cleaning and using them as currency. The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* charges that this work has been prosecuted to a great extent in Connecticut.

The sloop-of-war *Pawnee* took to Philadelphia about sixty bales of cotton, which was put on board of her at Hilton Head, and placed about the boilers and machinery as a protection against shot. It has been placed in the hands of the United States Marshal for sale, on account of the Government.

Capt. Ericsson has published a card regarding the recent experiments on the *Passaic*, iron-clad, which says: "I have much satisfaction in assuring you that our success is complete; not a single difficulty remains to be overcome. We handle the 420-pound guns with as little discomfort, and with more facility, than Hull and Perry handled their 40-pounders."

The Government is again going into the business of purchasing ferry-boats. Its last transaction is the purchase of the ferry-boat *John Adams* from the People's Ferry Company of Boston. It is not necessary to tell the service for which she is designed.

Rev. Dr. F. D. Huntington has declined the call tendered him by the Cavalry Church, (late Rev. Dr. Hawks') of this City.

Gov. Morton, of Indiana, has published an appeal to the people of that State to organize relief associations to provide for the wants of the soldiers whom they have put in the field.

Some of the shinplasters circulating in Western New-York are made payable at Utica next July, in strawberries, *if the crop does not fail.*

An auction sale of prize cotton was held in Philadelphia on Monday. It brought from 60 to 68 cents per pound.

There was much satisfaction expressed in Wall-street yesterday at the successful result of the new Government Loan of $13,500,000. The leading Money Brokers of this City and Philadelphia got nearly $8,000,000 for themselves and friends at an average of about 103.20 ₩ cent. The new stock sold at 104 ₩ cent. yesterday. The Railway Shares were lower by 1@1 ₩ cent. Gold also lower, closing 131⅛@⅛. Exchange on London 146. Money 6 ₩ cent. ₩ annum to the Brokers.

Breadstuffs were in more demand yesterday, at, in some instances, firmer prices. Cotton was quite brisk and up to the extraordinary figures of 70c. for Middling ₩ lb. Sugars, Rio Coffee, Hay, Hops, Hides, Leather, Fish, Fruit, Ingot Copper, Pig Iron, Chemicals, Tallow, Tobacco, Whalebone and Whisky were in fair request, as were likewise Pork, Lard and Bacon. An active inquiry prevailed for Petroleum, Straits Tin, Butter and Cheese, at advancing prices. The Freight engagements were light; rates favored shipowners.

The Live Stock Markets are abundantly supplied this week, the receipts being 5,723 beeves, 855 calves, 10,065 sheep, and 34,486 live hogs. Besides these, large numbers of dressed hogs and sheep are brought in by railroads and boats, and sold at the dépôts, and on the wharves, but do not go into the tables of receipts. Beeves would have sold better had they reached here earlier. Buyers hold back when an *uncertain number of cattle are known to be on* the way, and hourly expected to arrive. They came in very tardily this week, the last 200 reaching the yards Tuesday P. M., had to be sold at least 25 ₩ head lower than Monday's prices. We noticed one large pair of oxen sold at $100, or 6c. ₩ lb. for the dead weight, which would have brought $120 on Monday. The best cattle sold well at the opening of the market, some of them at 9c. ₩ lb. This quality was scarce and soon taken. Nice steers brought 8½c., and very fair cattle 7½c.@8c. up to the afternoon of the closing sales, when they went at 6½c.@7c. With the exception of one or two small lots sent out to graze, the cattle were finally disposed of. A recent rise of freights on the railroads will injure the live-stock trade, and drovers talk of going back to the old custom of driving cattle here.... Sheep and lambs are selling briskly, at an advance of 25c. ₩ head. A good lot of sheep readily brings 5c. ₩ lb., and, if extra fat, 5½c. Lambs are scarce.... Live hogs are taken as fast as they come in, if heavy and fat. The demand for packing continues good, and it will take more hogs than the limited freight accommodations of the railroads can furnish to carry prices much below the present quotations of 4½c.@5c. ₩ lb. live weight, for fat corn-fed hogs, and 4c. for distillery hogs.

The Yellow Fever.—The late frosts which have visited us in the North have also extended down to the far South, and, we may *hope, have put an entire stop to the ravages* of the yellow fever, which has for the last *two or three months raged with considerable* virulence at Wilmington, in North Carolina, at Beaufort and Charleston, in South Carolina, and at Key West and other of the Keys in Florida. At Beaufort our army of occupation has suffered from it severely, and, besides many gallant officers and men, we lost by it one whose loss cannot be supplied—that admirable officer and man, Gen. Mitchell. At Key West and vicinity both our soldiers and sailors have suffered; but at latest advices the disease had almost entirely left that region. By the few accounts we have had from Wilmington it would appear that that city had suffered far more than any place under our jurisdiction; but we were glad to learn lately that it had abated there, as it has now, probably, since the frost, entirely ceased.

It does not appear that it raged this year on the Gulf of Mexico anywhere, and of the southern ports on the Atlantic coast, they where on this side of the Rebel States. We have not heard of it at Pensacola, nor at Mobile, and we know that it has not appeared in New-Orleans. The freedom of the latter city from the plague has been attributed to the admirable sanitary regulations of Gen. Butler; and there is no doubt that this has had a great deal to do with the remarkable healthfulness of the city. But the fact that it has not appeared at Mobile, nor at any other point on the Gulf line, shows that other agencies have been at work there beside artificial ones. We may be thankful that we are now beyond the period when there is any danger of its ravages in that section. It is now perfectly practicable to send military reinforcements to Beaufort, or any other point on the Southern coast.

The Meaning of the Late Election.

We find the following paragraph in the Albany *Atlas and Argus*:

"The protracted plot which the Rebels substitute to the Democratic leaders is probably a mere cover to screen from the eyes of the people the deeper plot of the radicals against republican institutions.

It cannot, however, hide the great fact that the *voice of the people, as manifested in the recent election, is defied and mocked at by the dynasty at Washington. That demonstration of infidelity to principle, and betrayal of trust, is too marked to be mistaken.* There may be a point not far beyond that now reached, when such disloyalty will not be tolerated by a people who claim the right of self-government, and are animated by the feeling of self-respect."

We trust the *Atlas and Argus* will explain itself a little more fully on this subject. What, in that journal's opinion, *is* "the voice of the people, as manifested in the recent election?" What was the "principle" then established, to which "the dynasty at Washington" has proved "disloyal"? By what action has the Government so outraged the public sentiment manifested by the election of Gov. Seymour, as to elicit these impassioned and menacing rebukes of the *Atlas and Argus?*

Previous to the election, we were inclined to believe that the success of Gov. Seymour would be virtually a verdict for *peace*, on the basis of compromise with the rebellion. We came to that conclusion from the language held by Gov. Seymour—from the sentiments of his Tweddle Hall speech, which were bitterly and uncompromisingly hostile to the fundamental principle on which the Government is waging this war—and from the declarations made by him on accepting the nomination, and during the canvass. We thought that he was opposed to continuing the war—that he was in favor of stopping it, either by compromising with the rebels, or by "letting them go;" and we opposed his election on this ground—and because we believed the *effect* of it would be to give aid and comfort to the rebellion.

For so doing we were met with a storm of denunciation. The whole Democratic camp was in a blaze of excited indignation on the assumption, which was utterly false, that we had branded Gov. Seymour and his supporters as *traitors* to the country. The insinuation that they would favor compromise, or disunion, as a basis of peace, was indignantly scouted. Gov. Seymour himself, in his speech at Brooklyn, repudiated the idea of letting the rebels go, or of consenting, under any circumstances, to a division of the Union. The great burden of *his* complaints against the Administration was its *inefficiency* in the prosecution of the war, and its disregard of the personal rights and immunities of citizens of the loyal States. He quoted largely from Republican newspapers—the Times among them—vehement protests against the lack of vigor and of energy, the tardy, ineffective fruitless manner in which the war was suffered to drag along—and upon *them* he based his appeal to the people for such a rebuke to the Administration as his election would administer. We found everywhere throughout the State, the same feeling pervading the great body of the people. There was an intense and universal dissatisfaction with the half-hearted manner in which the war was carried on—with the retention in high command of Generals who obstinately refused to fight, whose only glory had been won in successful retreats, and who avoided, with intentional and invincible pertinacity, any vigorous and decisive engagement. Thousands and tens of thousands of loyal men, of Republicans, even, showed this feeling of discouragement and discontent, and openly expressed the belief that the election of an opposition candidate would be the only thing which would rouse the Administration to the absolute necessity of changing its policy and of assailing the rebellion with greater energy and effect. We could not doubt that this feeling contributed in a large degree to the election of Gov. Seymour, and we had no hesitation, therefore, in saying so when the election was over.

The Administration evidently took the same view of the case, and it acted accordingly. It prepared at once for pushing on the war with fresh vigor. It substituted action for delay,—energy for sluggishness,—the policy of bold and vigorous attack for the policy of defence and simple safety, in the movement of our magnificent armies. It removed Gen. McClellan for steadily refusing to obey peremptory orders to advance,—while, to show that it had no partisan motive in so doing, it appointed a warm personal friend, and a member of the same political party, as his successor. It removed Gen. Buell for his notorious and disastrous dilatoriness in Kentucky. It dismissed from service officers who had failed in duty and brought disaster and discredit upon the cause, and it gave evidence, in every direction, of a purpose to infuse into the conduct of the war more of that energy and determination, of which the people had resented the lack by their votes at the polls.

And now the *Atlas and Argus* declares that "*the voice of the people, as manifested in the recent election, is defied and mocked at by the dynasty at Washington.*" What does it mean by this? Was not that voice in favor of a more vigorous prosecution of the war? Was not that the demand of the people, as uttered in the election? Or were we right, after all, in our construction of the election? Was it not a protest against the war—an demand for compromise and concession—a declaration in favor of disunion, in preference to persisting in the policy of crushing the rebellion?

We beg the *Atlas and Argus* to enlighten us on these points. It has been especially valuable and vehement in denouncing us for having charged disloyal tendencies upon the Democratic movement in the recent canvass; yet its present language justifies everything we have said upon the subject. And, unless we are mistaken in the construction which it seems to invite, it will justify much more pointed denunciations than any we have seen fit as yet to utter.

The Futility of Peace Advances.

Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, replies to Gov. Stanley, who had proposed a conference of Commissioners, that he will join in no procedure of this kind, and that North Carolina means to fight to its last drop of blood. Such is the result of a friendly advance to the rebel Governor who was elected three months ago as a "conservative," and who, of all the lot, was deemed to be the least of a fire-eater, and the best disposed toward a restoration of the Union. Of course we have no means of determining to what extent Gov. Vance speaks the sentiments of his people, but there is no reason to believe that he materially misrepresents them. We may as well accept it as settled, that in old staid North Carolina, as in every other State under the Confederate dominion, the order of the day is war, and will so remain until that dominion is either accepted or exterminated.

It would not be at all surprising if other advances were made from a different quarter. The Anti-Administration party, in its late State campaigns, made much of the idea that compromise with the South is yet possible. Though we do not consider that it achieved its victories on that ground mainly, beyond all dispute this was the ruling feeling of many of its leaders. It is known that these political victories are hailed with great satisfaction at the South. What is more likely then than that some of these leaders should open communication with men of influence in the Confederacy, in the hope that the late elections may soon be turned to practical account, by preparing the way for the coveted settlement? There are rumors that this has already been attempted. Such communications with the enemy, without the sanction of the Government, are essentially disloyal in character and would expose every Northern man who was known to be engaged in them to the penalties of the law. Yet we have no idea that they could result in much practical harm to the loyal cause. Their chief injury would be in their tendency to confirm the impression in the Confederacy that the North is breaking down, and becoming ready for peace at any price. So far as the objects sought for are concerned, we do not believe that the rebel leaders would seriously entertain them for an instant.

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It is said that Gens. Sumner and Tyler, of Connecticut, and possibly also Gen. Lew Wallace, will be members of the Military Commission which will be empowered to pronounce upon the guilt or innocence of Gen. Fitz John Porter, as well as to investigate the charges against him.

Occasionally we have to go away from home to hear the news. Thus the Boston *Herald*, of Nov. 17, says: "We learn from a private but entirely reliable source, that Provost-Marshal Simeon Draper, of New-York, succeeded, a day or two since, in capturing 800 cases of Enfield rifles, most of them while en *transitu* for the South via Canada. The object ostensibly was to ship the rifles from Quebec per steamer chartered to convey them to some port on the Mexican coast, from whence they could be easily sent into Secessia. The whole developements of the seizure will, it is surmised, implicate several well known and hitherto reputable residents of New-York."

One of the largest paper mills in Maine has stopped on account of the want of stock.

A diamond weighing twelve carats, and worth between $10,000 and $12,000, is now on exhibition in Boston. It is reported to have been found a year since, in Stoke County, in the northern part of North Carolina, on the Virginia border, near the Blue Ridge. In size it approaches a large plum stone in length, but is deeper and broader, almost a square on the face, with rounded corners. In the rough it was about square. Each of the numerous facets had to be ground down separately, it being unsafe to chip off corners for fear of cracking the stone. The cost of the fine sand used for this purpose was over a hundred dollars, and the total charge for the work will be fifteen hundred dollars, more or less.

A special meeting of the New-Jersey Editorial Association is to be held at Lower Temperance Hall, Trenton, on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 11 o'clock A. M. The call says: "The late extraordinary rise of 75 per cent in the price of printing paper, and a heavy advance in the price of printing materials generally, demands some action on the part of newspaper publishers; and hence, at the request of several members of the Association, this meeting is called for the purpose of taking these matters into consideration, together with such other business as may properly come before the Association. All New-Jersey newspaper publishers, editors, reporters and printers are earnestly requested to be present, and take part in the business of the meeting."

The advertisements for large quantities of old postage stamps, under the pretext that they are used to make papier maché, it is pretty clearly settled, have a fraudulent object in view. Those who buy them only do so with the intention of cleaning and using them as currency. The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* charges that this work has been prosecuted to a great extent in Connecticut.

The sloop-of-war *Pawnee* took to Philadelphia about sixty bales of cotton, which was put on board of her at Hilton Head, and placed about the boilers and machinery as a protection against shot. It has been placed in the hands of the United States Marshal for sale, on account of the Government.

Capt. Ericsson has published a card regarding the recent experiments on the *Passaic*, iron-clad, which says: "I have much satisfaction in assuring you that our success is complete; not a single difficulty remains to be overcome. We handle the 420-pound guns with as little discomfort, and with more facility, than Hull and Perry handled their 40-pounders."

The Government is again going into the business of purchasing ferry-boats. Its last transaction is the purchase of the ferry-boat *John Adams* from the People's Ferry Company of Boston. It is not necessary to tell the service for which she is designed.

Rev. Dr. F. D. Huntington has declined the call tendered him by the Cavalry Church, (late Rev. Dr. Hawks') of this City.

Gov. Morton, of Indiana, has published an appeal to the people of that State to organize relief associations to provide for the wants of the soldiers whom they have put in the field.

Some of the shinplasters circulating in Western New-York are made payable at Utica next July, in strawberries, *if the crop does not fail.*

An auction sale of prize cotton was held in Philadelphia on Monday. It brought from 60 to 68 cents per pound.

There was much satisfaction expressed in Wall-street yesterday at the successful result of the new Government Loan of $13,500,000. The leading Money Brokers of this City and Philadelphia got nearly $8,000,000 for themselves and friends at an average of about 103.20 ₩ cent. The new stock sold at 104 ₩ cent. yesterday. The Railway Shares were lower by 1@1 ₩ cent. Gold also lower, closing 131⅛@⅛. Exchange on London 146. Money 6 ₩ cent. ₩ annum to the Brokers.

Breadstuffs were in more demand yesterday, at, in some instances, firmer prices. Cotton was quite brisk and up to the extraordinary figures of 70c. for Middling ₩ lb. Sugars, Rio Coffee, Hay, Hops, Hides, Leather, Fish, Fruit, Ingot Copper, Pig Iron, Chemicals, Tallow, Tobacco, Whalebone and Whisky were in fair request, as were likewise Pork, Lard and Bacon. An active inquiry prevailed for Petroleum, Straits Tin, Butter and Cheese, at advancing prices. The Freight engagements were light; rates favored shipowners.

The Live Stock Markets are abundantly supplied this week, the receipts being 5,723 beeves, 855 calves, 10,065 sheep, and 34,486 live hogs. Besides these, large numbers of dressed hogs and sheep are brought in by railroads and boats, and sold at the dépôts, and on the wharves, but do not go into the tables of receipts. Beeves would have sold better had they reached here earlier. Buyers hold back when an *uncertain number of cattle are known to be on* the way, and hourly expected to arrive. They came in very tardily this week, the last 200 reaching the yards Tuesday P. M., had to be sold at least 25 ₩ head lower than Monday's prices. We noticed one large pair of oxen sold at $100, or 6c. ₩ lb. for the dead weight, which would have brought $120 on Monday. The best cattle sold well at the opening of the market, some of them at 9c. ₩ lb. This quality was scarce and soon taken. Nice steers brought 8½c., and very fair cattle 7½c.@8c. up to the afternoon of the closing sales, when they went at 6½c.@7c. With the exception of one or two small lots sent out to graze, the cattle were finally disposed of. A recent rise of freights on the railroads will injure the live-stock trade, and drovers talk of going back to the old custom of driving cattle here.... Sheep and lambs are selling briskly, at an advance of 25c. ₩ head. A good lot of sheep readily brings 5c. ₩ lb., and, if extra fat, 5½c. Lambs are scarce.... Live hogs are taken as fast as they come in, if heavy and fat. The demand for packing continues good, and it will take more hogs than the limited freight accommodations of the railroads can furnish to carry prices much below the present quotations of 4½c.@5c. ₩ lb. live weight, for fat corn-fed hogs, and 4c. for distillery hogs.

The Yellow Fever.—The late frosts which have visited us in the North have also extended down to the far South, and, we may *hope, have put an entire stop to the ravages* of the yellow fever, which has for the last *two or three months raged with considerable* virulence at Wilmington, in North Carolina, at Beaufort and Charleston, in South Carolina, and at Key West and other of the Keys in Florida. At Beaufort our army of occupation has suffered from it severely, and, besides many gallant officers and men, we lost by it one whose loss cannot be supplied—that admirable officer and man, Gen. Mitchell. At Key West and vicinity both our soldiers and sailors have suffered; but at latest advices the disease had almost entirely left that region. By the few accounts we have had from Wilmington it would appear that that city had suffered far more than any place under our jurisdiction; but we were glad to learn lately that it had abated there, as it has now, probably, since the frost, entirely ceased.

It does not appear that it raged this year on the Gulf of Mexico anywhere, and of the southern ports on the Atlantic coast, they where on this side of the Rebel States. We have not heard of it at Pensacola, nor at Mobile, and we know that it has not appeared in New-Orleans. The freedom of the latter city from the plague has been attributed to the admirable sanitary regulations of Gen. Butler; and there is no doubt that this has had a great deal to do with the remarkable healthfulness of the city. But the fact that it has not appeared at Mobile, nor at any other point on the Gulf line, shows that other agencies have been at work there beside artificial ones. We may be thankful that we are now beyond the period when there is any danger of its ravages in that section. It is now perfectly practicable to send military reinforcements to Beaufort, or any other point on the Southern coast.

The Meaning of the Late Election.

We find the following paragraph in the Albany *Atlas and Argus*:

"The protracted plot which the Rebels substitute to the Democratic leaders is probably a mere cover to screen from the eyes of the people the deeper plot of the radicals against republican institutions.

It cannot, however, hide the great fact that the *voice of the people, as manifested in the recent election, is defied and mocked at by the dynasty at Washington. That demonstration of infidelity to principle, and betrayal of trust, is too marked to be mistaken.* There may be a point not far beyond that now reached, when such disloyalty will not be tolerated by a people who claim the right of self-government, and are animated by the feeling of self-respect."

We trust the *Atlas and Argus* will explain itself a little more fully on this subject. What, in that journal's opinion, *is* "the voice of the people, as manifested in the recent election?" What was the "principle" then established, to which "the dynasty at Washington" has proved "disloyal"? By what action has the Government so outraged the public sentiment manifested by the election of Gov. Seymour, as to elicit these impassioned and menacing rebukes of the *Atlas and Argus?*

Previous to the election, we were inclined to believe that the success of Gov. Seymour would be virtually a verdict for *peace*, on the basis of compromise with the rebellion. We came to that conclusion from the language held by Gov. Seymour—from the sentiments of his Tweddle Hall speech, which were bitterly and uncompromisingly hostile to the fundamental principle on which the Government is waging this war—and from the declarations made by him on accepting the nomination, and during the canvass. We thought that he was opposed to continuing the war—that he was in favor of stopping it, either by compromising with the rebels, or by "letting them go;" and we opposed his election on this ground—and because we believed the *effect* of it would be to give aid and comfort to the rebellion.

For so doing we were met with a storm of denunciation. The whole Democratic camp was in a blaze of excited indignation on the assumption, which was utterly false, that we had branded Gov. Seymour and his supporters as *traitors* to the country. The insinuation that they would favor compromise, or disunion, as a basis of peace, was indignantly scouted. Gov. Seymour himself, in his speech at Brooklyn, repudiated the idea of letting the rebels go, or of consenting, under any circumstances, to a division of the Union. The great burden of *his* complaints against the Administration was its *inefficiency* in the prosecution of the war, and its disregard of the personal rights and immunities of citizens of the loyal States. He quoted largely from Republican newspapers—the Times among them—vehement protests against the lack of vigor and of energy, the tardy, ineffective fruitless manner in which the war was suffered to drag along—and upon *them* he based his appeal to the people for such a rebuke to the Administration as his election would administer. We found everywhere throughout the State, the same feeling pervading the great body of the people. There was an intense and universal dissatisfaction with the half-hearted manner in which the war was carried on—with the retention in high command of Generals who obstinately refused to fight, whose only glory had been won in successful retreats, and who avoided, with intentional and invincible pertinacity, any vigorous and decisive engagement. Thousands and tens of thousands of loyal men, of Republicans, even, showed this feeling of discouragement and discontent, and openly expressed the belief that the election of an opposition candidate would be the only thing which would rouse the Administration to the absolute necessity of changing its policy and of assailing the rebellion with greater energy and effect. We could not doubt that this feeling contributed in a large degree to the election of Gov. Seymour, and we had no hesitation, therefore, in saying so when the election was over.

The Administration evidently took the same view of the case, and it acted accordingly. It prepared at once for pushing on the war with fresh vigor. It substituted action for delay,—energy for sluggishness,—the policy of bold and vigorous attack for the policy of defence and simple safety, in the movement of our magnificent armies. It removed Gen. McClellan for steadily refusing to obey peremptory orders to advance,—while, to show that it had no partisan motive in so doing, it appointed a warm personal friend, and a member of the same political party, as his successor. It removed Gen. Buell for his notorious and disastrous dilatoriness in Kentucky. It dismissed from service officers who had failed in duty and brought disaster and discredit upon the cause, and it gave evidence, in every direction, of a purpose to infuse into the conduct of the war more of that energy and determination, of which the people had resented the lack by their votes at the polls.

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Dr. Bethune's Will.

Whatever is connected with the name of this eminent divine will be read with interest by all who knew him. The following extract from his will is characteristic of the man, and is the only portion which can have any public interest:

"In the name of Almighty God. Amen.

I, George W. Bethune, Minister of the Gospel, and being sound in mind, desire to make a disposition of my property after my death.

But first, I solemnly profess myself a believer in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the holy and the verbal revelation of true faith and right practice; and acknowledge, with devout humility and trust, Jesus Christ, the only begotten son of God, to be Lord and Saviour, into whose hands I commit myself, soul and body, for life and death, time and eternity. I record also my testimony of thankfulness to God, my heavenly Father, for all the unmerited blessings and tender mercies by which He has marked my unworthy life, notwithstanding many sorrows, a pleasant and happy one.

First—I give everything I may have at my decease, real and personal estate of every kind, to my most beloved and dearly beloved wife, Mary, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever. To her affectionate affection, Christian wisdom and unsparing thoughtfulness, I owe, under God, the comfort, tranquillizing and charm of my life. I wish her to have, use and dispose of everything I possess, absolutely and in the plenary."

The remaining portions of the will relate to the disposition of his books, manuscripts and property, in case his "beloved wife should, by the will of God, die before" him; but as, through a kind Providence, she still lives, these parts of the will are void. He appointed his wife sole executrix of his will.

THE NEW-YORK ELECTION.

The View Taken of the Result in Official Circles in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1862.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It may be interesting that your readers should know the view taken in official circles of the late election in imperial New-York. Let me premise that the National Government is not alarmed; for, if one might judge from the tone of some of the New-York orators and Presses, their high expectation is to frighten the Administration with the *brazen fulmen* of a knock-down and drag-out conflict between the armies of the Union and those of the State of New-York, upon some contingency to arise out of *letters de cachet*, whereby the claret of our respected citizen the Provost-Marshal General, is incontinently to be shed, and then—huzzah for a general dissolution of "Beatties" by a revolution (not yet organized, it is hoped,) at whose head shall appear Benedict Benedix—(in a red blouse?)

The Administration, then, is not alarmed. The President and his friends having yet some faith even in the common sense and selfish interests of the Democrats, (and we add the word loyalty,) are not prepared to believe that it is in the power of Fernando and Benjamin Wood—respected and virtuous representatives though they be—nor yet within the compass of the conceded ability and oracular mellingness of Hon. James Brooks, *et genus id omne*, including Mr. Van Buren, (who seems to be in romantic pursuit after martyrdom,) the courts a riot in that State, even although the Government should be rash enough to prosecute this war even to the end of punishing treason in the North.

But if the Administration are not frightened, they certainly are astounded. They are puzzled to observe how like a very devil of a despot Old Abe has behaved! How he has crushed out civil liberty! His friends and he had not observed these things until they were so eloquently painted in the naturalness of freedom restored, which the victors at the ballot-box appear to be cutting to all kinds of setting and music. Why, good Heavens! We have just escaped from despotism! Now our Executive friend from Illinois, as he never dreamed of being an autocrat. "Can't see it." He imagines that he is looking at a cunning dramatic performance, continued after the curtain has dropped:—for what is the object of this mummery *since the election?*

Sober men here (let me say it very delicately, as it falls on nerves sensitive to the wrongs done our *Magna Charta*,) regard the New-York crisis as an artificial crisis, having quite as narrow a base to rest on as the rebellion itself. Inasmuch as the Constitution provides for the suspension of *habeas corpus* in case of rebellion, which clearly draws with it a waiver of the clause to the effect that due (civil) process of law shall precede arrests, the Government cannot perceive the diagnosis for so extensive an inflammation, because of the skin eruptions, in the matter of a few arrests, whose cause perhaps was not of the grave character surmised, and which have been put right on application to the proper authority. In no instance, it is thought, even of this kind, cannot be produced where the parties, like poor dog Tray, had not been in these "evil associations" which "corrupt good manners." Whether, in point, there is in which they are "evil associations" is another question, which we do not pretend to decide, but which seems to be well under hook the suspicion. Seem to make some arrangement with them." Now, neither Gen. Warren nor Gen. Banks, nor any other General, has any authority to enter book slaves to any one who may claim or own them; but there is nothing in the law nor in common sense which forbids them allowing the loyal planters to make arrangements with the negroes for their services. The negroes, it seems, want to be fed; the planters, it appears, desire to employ them. Why should not the laws of demand and supply be allowed their natural operation in this case? We shall have to deal with this secure question in a practical manner; and, in different places, it will necessarily have to be dealt with in different ways. But for the [illegible] negro-lands captured by Gen. Warren, we doubt if even Hon. Benjamin himself can suggest a better disposition than the one mentioned.

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AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A Situation as chamberwork and waitress, or to do chamberwork and fine washing and ironing in a private family; no objection to go a short distance in the country; good City reference. Call for two days at No. 520 6th-av., between 18th and 19th sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A Situation wanted, by a competent young woman, as chamberwork and waitress, or chamberwork and sewing; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; six years' city reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at 257 6th-av., in the candy store, between 22d and 23d sts.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A situation wanted by a most respectable young woman (Protestant and American), as chamberwork and waitress, and to assist with the washing and ironing; or as nurse and seamstress; would go as cook in a small family; first-class reference given. Call at No. 46 Spring-st., corner of Mulberry, New-York.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, a situation by a respectable Protestant girl to do chamberwork and waiting in a small family, or chamberwork and plain sewing; would be willing to take care of a child; good City references from her last place. Call for two days at 320 6th-av., between 20th and 21st-st.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A young American girl wishes a situation as chamberwaid and waitress, or plain sewer and assist with the washing and ironing; has the best of City reference; lived nine years in her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 169 Mulberry-st., second floor, front room.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a young woman, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress; the best of City reference from her last place; or would assist in the washing and ironing. Call at 97 East 22d-st., between Lexington and 3d avs.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—A situation wanted by a respectable young girl to do chamberwork and waiting, or would do the work of a small family; can furnish good City reference if required. Call at No. 346 East 16th-st., first floor, back room.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, in a private family, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress; would do waiting, and assist in washing and ironing. Can be seen for two days at No. 63 East 30th-st., where she has lived for 4 years.

AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, by a respectable girl, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress, or to do chamberwork and sewing. Can be seen at her present employer's, northeast corner of Quincy-st. and Classon-av., Brooklyn.

AS GERMAN CHAMBERMAID OR NURSE.—A respectable tidy-looking German girl wishes a situation to do chamberwork or to go as nurse and do plain sewing. Apply at the Employment Society's Office, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, a few doors east of Broadway.

AS COMPANION, &c.—WANTED, BY A LADY, a situation in the City or country, as companion to a lady; would take charge of one or two children and assist in sewing; reference given. Address M, Box No. 147 Times Office.

AS COOK.—SITUATION WANTED, BY A steady, respectable English Protestant woman, as first-class cook; understands all kinds of first-class cooking, as meats, soups, game, pastry, baking, &c.; no objection to any distance in the country; will be found willing and obliging, and has the best of reference. Apply for three days at No. 111 East 12th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

AS COOK.—A STEADY WOMAN WISHES A situation in a private family as cook; understands her business in all its branches; is a good bread and biscuit baker; also understands pastry and desserts; no objection to assist with the washing and ironing in a small family; the best of reference (8 years) from her last place. Call for two days at No. 19 6th-st., between 2d and 3d ave., third floor, front room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE woman, a situation as cook; understands English and American cooking; is a first-rate baker of bread and biscuit; has no objection to assist in the washing and ironing; can be highly recommended from her last employer. Can be seen for two days at No. 305 21st-st., between 1st and 2d ave.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, with incomparable city references, a situation as cook, in all its branches; understands meats, poultry, baking and pastry, soups, game, turtle soups, and all styles of puffs and plain pastry; house turkey. Wages $20 to $25; city or country. Call at No. 193 East 21st-st., for two days.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, a situation as good cook in a private family; understands all known meats and soups; no objection to do the washing of a small family. Good city references. Call for two days at No. 189 7th-av., between 20th and 21st-sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE young Protestant woman, a situation as cook; thoroughly understands her business; will assist with the washing and ironing; good City reference; no objection to the country. Call for two days, at No. 301 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., in the rear, second floor.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, a place as good cook; understands English and American cooking; is a good baker of bread and pastry; has first-class City references; no objection to a boarding-house. Call for two days at No. 15 Union-court, University-place, between 11th and 12th sts.

AS COOK.—A RESPECTABLE AND EXPERIenced woman wishes a situation as cook in a private family; understands French and Spanish cooking and all kinds of baking. The best of City reference from her last place. Call at No. 1411 Broadway, one door above 41st-st., second floor, back room.

AS COOK, &c.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTAble woman a situation as cook, and to assist in the washing and ironing in a private family; good City reference from her last place. Call, for two days, at No. 171 West 30d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., second floor, back room.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTANT MIDdle-aged woman, a situation as cook; understands her business thoroughly in all its branches; good city references. Call for two days at No. 136 West 23d-st., between 7th and 8th avs., second floor, front room.

AS COOK.—WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE woman a situation in a private family as first-class cook; understands all kinds of first-class cooking, as meats, soups, game, pastry, baking, &c.; no objection to any distance in the country; will be found willing and obliging, and has the best of reference. Apply for three days at No. 111 East 12th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

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AS COOK.—WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE woman a situation in a private family as first-class cook; understands all kinds of first-class cooking, as meats, soups, game, pastry, baking, &c.; no objection to any distance in the country; will be found willing and obliging, and has the best of reference. Apply for three days at No. 111 East 12th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A first-class English cook, in a private family; seven years' City reference given; no objection to the country; Brooklyn preferred. Apply at No. 65 3d-av., in millinery store, between 10th and 11th-sts.

AS COOK.—WANTED, A SITUATION BY A RESpectable woman as plain cook, in a private family; best of City reference. Apply for two days at No. 320 6th-av., corner of 19th-st.

AS COOK.—A COOK WANTS A SITUATION; is a good plain cook; willing to assist with the washing and ironing; can give the best of City reference. Call at No. 143 East 29th-st.

AS COOK.—WANTED, BY A RESPECTABLE young woman of capability, a situation as cook in a private family; best of City reference. Call or address E. M., No. 121 West 20th-st.

AS COOK, &c.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL wishes a situation in a private family as first-rate cook; and is willing to assist in the plain washing if required; can give the best of City reference from where she has lived five years. Can be seen for two days, at No. 77 West 13th-st., near 6th-av.

AS COOK, &c.—WAITRESS, &c.—SITUAtions wanted by two respectable young women; one as good cook, washer and ironer; the other as chamber-maid and waitress or seamstress; both have the best of City reference. Can be seen at No. 107 East 18th-st., between 1st and 2d avs., first floor, front room.

AS COOK OR GENERAL HOUSEMAID.—A situation wanted by a neat, smart girl, to do cooking or general housework; is an excellent washer and ironer, and a good plain cook. Best of references given from her last employer. Apply at No. 213 West 30th-st., near 7th-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED. FEMALES.

AS COOK AND GRAUNDRESS.—WANTED, by a neat, tidy, and thoroughly efficient City woman, a situation as cook and laundress; can do up linen in style a good baker; washes nicely and can do up lace; good and of a quiet, steady disposition. Call at No. 103 East 31st-st.

AS COOKS, WASHERS AND IRONERS.—Situations are wanted for some very desirable persons, as cooks and laundresses, who thoroughly understand their duties; intelligent, respectful and reliable. Also, for those who are fitted for nurses and infants' nurses, who refer to the first families in Brooklyn. Superior servants at the usual wages at MANNING'S, corner of Court and Joralemon sts., Brooklyn, opposite the City Hall, formerly of Tillary-st.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable woman, a situation as plain cook, washer and ironer; also for her daughter, 14 years old; is willing to take care of children, or to do chamber work or waiting. Both would wish to be together. Good reference. Call, for two days, at No. 75 Canal-st., corner of Allentown, second floor, front.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, OR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.—A steady, faithful young woman, with unexceptionable reference, desires a situation in City or country, in either of the above capacities; knows her duties well. Apply at No. 15 Court-st., Brooklyn, in the basement.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A situation wanted by a respectable young woman, as cook, washer and ironer; has the best of City references from her last place. Can be seen for two days, at No. 169 East 32d-st., between 1st and 2d avs., second floor, back room.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Wanted, by a respectable girl, a situation in a private family; is a good cook and a first-rate washer and ironer; a good baker; the best City references given. Can be seen for two days at No. 128 West 32d-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A young girl wishes a situation as good cook, washer and ironer; understands pastry and baking bread; has the best of City references; can be seen for two days, at 240 Mulberry-st., near Grand-st., second floor, front room.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—Situation wanted, by a respectable woman, a situation as cook, washer and ironer in a private family; understands baking and pastry. Best of City references. Call for two days at No. 128 East 19th-st., near 2d-av.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A situation wanted by a respectable girl to cook, wash and iron; is honest and sober; has three years' references from her last place. Call at No. 71 West 26th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

AS COOK, WASHER AND IRONER.—A situation wanted by a respectable young girl as cook, washer and ironer, in a small private family, or chamber-maid and waitress; no objection to the country; the best City reference. Call at No. 186 West 17th-st.

A DRESSMAKER.—A COMPETENT DRESSmaker wants work by the day in private families; can braid and embroider. City reference can be given. Address seamstress, No. 470 3d-av.

A HOUSEKEEPER.—A SITUATION WANTed as housekeeper by an efficient, active middle-aged lady, who is a thorough housekeeper, or would be willing to assist a lady with her domestic affairs; advertiser is a good seamstress, capable of cutting and fitting children's clothing; and all kinds of family sewing; she understands the care and management of children; has considerable experience in nursing the sick; any family requiring such a person would do well to call on or address J. HATCH, at No. 76 4th-place, near Court-st., Brooklyn, for three days. The most satisfactory reference given.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY A RESpectable Protestant woman, a situation as a first-class laundress; understands French fluting; has lived in the best of private families. Call for two days, at No. 61 19th-st., between 6th and 7th-avs.

AS LAUNDRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED, BY a respectable Protestant woman, as first-class laundress; has no objection to go a short distance in the country; the best of City reference. Call, for two days, at No. 145 East 31st-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

AS LAUNDRESS.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTant young woman a situation as first-class laundress; has the best of City reference. Can be seen till engaged at No. 307 4th-av., between 23d and 24th sts.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS, &c.—A respectable English woman, with the best of City reference, wishes a situation as nurse and seamstress, housekeeper, or to attend an invalid; has no objection to the country; a home more desirable than a high salary; is desirous of making herself useful in any capacity. Address M. E. G., No. 168 3d-av., for two days.

A NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED by a steady Scotch woman, a situation as nurse and seamstress; will take charge of a baby from its birth; she is fully competent. The best of city references given. Can be seen for two days at No. 168 3d-av., in shoe store.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTed, by a respectable Protestant woman in a private family, a situation; she understands her business; can take the entire charge of a baby from its birth; best of references. Apply at No. 270 6th-av., between 17th and 18th sts., in the millinery store.

AS NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS.—WANTed, a situation by a respectable woman, as nurse and seamstress; is competent to take charge of a babe from its birth, or of grown children. Has six years' references. Call at No. 130 West 22d-st., near 7th-av.

AS FRENCH NURSE.—A VERY RESPECTAble French girl desires a situation as nurse and seamstress; is well educated; speaks French fluently; is a good seamstress and is kind to children; she refers to her last employer. Apply at the Servants' Institute, No. 307 4th-av.

A SINVALID NURSE AND SEAMSTRESS, OR GENERAL FAMILY SEAMSTRESS.—Situation wanted by a steady, respectable young woman; understands taking charge of a lunatic; is a good nurse; a good maid; is fully competent to fulfill the above duties, and will be found willing and obliging; has the best of City reference. Apply for three days at No. 111 East 12th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, A SITUATION as seamstress, by a competent Protestant young woman; operates on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; no objection to do light chamberwork or the care of grown children; has references of the highest respectability in the City. Can be seen at No. 127 West 46th-st., near 7th-av., for two days.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—A SITUATION WANTED by a respectable girl as seamstress; is capable of doing all kinds of family sewing, and if required, has no objection to assist with the chamberwork. Can give the best of City reference. Call at her present employer's, No. 252 West 22d-st., near 9th-av.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED, BY A YOUNG woman, a situation as seamstress; can cut ladies' and children's dresses; can operate on a sewing-machine; has no objection to take care of growing-up children; the best of City reference can be given. Call at No. 370 3d-av., for two days.

AS SEAMSTRESS.—WANTED BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl a situation as seamstress; will go out by the day, week, or month; can cut and fit children's dresses. Apply at No. 159 East 24th-st.

AS SEAMSTRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—Wanted, by a genteel young woman, with excellent City reference, a situation as seamstress and chamber-maid; makes shirts and understands all styles of family sewing; is quick at the needle; makes children's clothes; can do fine washing and ironing in excellent style; is fully competent; wages $8. Call, for two days, at No. 192 East 21st-st.

AS SEAMSTRESS AND CHAMBERMAID.—A Protestant female wants a situation as seamstress and chambermaid, or to take care of children; can cut and fit their clothes, embroider, with all kinds of family sewing; satisfactory City reference given. Inquire for two days at No. 223 Varick-st., corner Carmine-st., up one stair, front room.

AS SEAMSTRESS AND NURSE.—WANTED, by a respectable young girl, a situation as seamstress and to assist with children; can give good reference from her last place. Call for two days at No. 135 East 21st-st., between 2d and 3d ave.

AS SEAMSTRESS AND LADY'S MAID.—Wanted, by a respectable young girl, a situation as seamstress and lady's maid, or would take care of children and do light chamberwork; best City reference given. Inquire at No. 137 West 22d-st., for two days.

AS WAITRESS OR CHAMBERMAID.—A situation wanted by a young woman; is a competent waitress, or would do chamberwork and waiting in a small private family; is willing and obliging; has got the best of City reference. Apply for two days at No. 309 6th-av., near 23d-st.

AS WAITRESS OR NURSE.—WANTED, A situation by a young girl, as waitress or nurse; can give best of references from last place, where she can be seen for two days. Call at No. 61 West 27th-st., between 6th and 7th avs.

AS GENERAL SERVANT.—A SMART AND active girl desires a situation, in City or country, in the above capacity; knows her business in all its branches; has the best of references. Call at No. 378 6th-av.

A MIDDLE-AGED LADY, OF THE FIRST respectability, wishes to find some light employment; would take care of a house and rent the rooms, take charge of the money matters or anything not arduous; salary not so much an object as a good home. Any one wishing for such a person may find one who can give the highest reference as to character by addressing E. S., Station D, Bible House.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE young married woman, whose husband has gone to the war, in some business capacity; is competent to fill any respectable place that is offered; has been in active business in this City for ten years; writes a good hand; is smart at figures, and understands all about bills and change; best of reference given. Call at No. 316 10th-av., second floor.

WANTED—BY A LADY WHO HAS TAUGHT for many years, some more active employment. Address M., Box No. 123 Times Office.

WASHING WANTED.—A COMPETENT PERson wants the washing of a few ladies or gentlemen, by the month or dozen; the best of references given. Apply at No. 143 East 20th-st., top floor, front room.

MRS. CONKLIN WISHES THE WASHING and ironing of some ladies and gentlemen and families; will be done in the very best style for 50 cents per dozen. Best of City references. Call at No. 84 20th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

A BUNDANCE OF GOOD, SELECT SERvants to be had—civil, neat and capable—at the largest and old-established Institute, at the corner of 8th-av. and 14th-st., for German, Irish, English, Protestant and American women. Conducted by Mrs. FLOYD. Good places always ready.

TO LAWYERS.—WANTED, A SHARE IN THE New-York Law Institute. Address, stating terms, LAWYER, room No. 4, No. 1 Park-place, New-York.

SITUATIONS WANTED. MALES.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO BUSINESS MEN.—

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a man who understands the care of horses, and is a good and careful driver; will go any distance in the country; and produce the best of references. To be seen for two days at No. 16 Abbey-st., or address, A. B., Box No. 128 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED BY an unexceptionable young man, who understands the care of horses, and is a careful driver; will go any distance in the country; has the best of City references; can refer to his last employer. Address JOHN BURNS, Box No. 208 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED, IN a private family, as coachman, by a single man who understands the care of horses; is a careful driver; has been used to the city; is a good groom; and can produce the best of City references. Address B. K., Box No. 105 Times Office.

AS COACHMAN.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS coachman by a single Protestant man; will be highly recommended by gentlemen in this City, at his residence in Albany. Can be seen at No. 30 East 14th-st., one door from Broadway, or a note addressed to T. L. D., at the above number, will be attended to.

AS COACHMAN.—A YOUNG MAN WISHES A situation as coachman or groom; has no objection to go in the country; the best of references given. Apply for five days at J. S. STILLING'S, No. 1,166 Broadway.

AS COACHMAN.—A COLORED MAN WISHES a situation as coachman, who can give the best of City references. Apply to RICHARD CAMPBELL, No. 30 4th-av., for two days.

AS COACHMAN.—A SITUATION WANTED BY a young man (English); understands his business thoroughly. Address DUNCHAM & Brewster's Co.'s carriage makers, &c., corner Broome and Mott sts.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED, a situation as coachman and groom, by a single man; is sober, honest, and good driver, and thoroughly understands the management of horses; good references. Address D. C., No. 394 Broadway, first floor.

AS COACHMAN AND GROOM.—WANTED a situation as coachman and groom, by a single man; English; is sober and honest, a good driver, and thoroughly understands the management of horses; no objection to the country; the best of reference given. Address R. S., No. 204 Broadway.

AS FARMER AND VEGETABLE GARDENER.—Wanted, a situation, by a single, Protestant man, in the above capacity; or would work in a store as porter if required; advertiser is sober and steady, and can give good reference. Address W, Box No. 208 Times Office, for three days.

AS GARDENER, FARMER, OR COACHMAN.—Situation wanted by a Protestant young man as gardener, farmer, or coachman, or work in a livery stable, or in a store in this City; understands the care of horses thoroughly; can milk cows; can give good references as to honesty and sobriety. Please address for four days at No. 13 Morris-st.

AS LIGHT PORTER.—WANTED, A SITUATION as light porter by a respectable married man that can make himself generally useful; can give good City reference. Address R. O., Box No. 138 Times Office.

AS SALESMAN.—A SALESMAN IN A PHILAdelphia commission house, well acquainted with jobbers and manufacturers, desires a situation with a respectable New-York house. Address DOMESTICS, Box No. 1,003 Philadelphia Post-office.

AS VALET.—AN ENGLISHMAN, THOROUGHly understanding the duties to be performed, wishes a situation to go South or to any other part. Apply at BOOKHAM'S, No. 400 4th-av., between 28th and 29th sts.

AS WAITER.—WANTED, BY A HIGHLY RESpectable, steady and sober man, with unexceptionable references as to character and qualification, a situation as waiter in a private family; has no objection to go to the country, or to travel with a family. Can be seen for two days. Address P. L., Box No. 303 Times Office or No. 94 West 18th-st.

AS WAITER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS waiter, by a man who thoroughly understands his business, and can be well recommended as such, particularly from his last place, where he has lived for four years. Call at or send to No. 305 East 30th-st., corner of 1st-av., second floor, front room.

AS WAITER.—WANTED, BY A PROTESTANT young man, a situation in a private family as waiter; understands his duties thoroughly, and has good reference. Call at No. 405 4th-av., between 30th and 29th sts. Mr. BOOKHAM'S office.

AS WAITER.—WANTED, A SITUATION AS waiter by a steady, respectable man, in a private family; the best of reference given. Call on or address W. H., No. 871 Broadway, for two days.

AS FIRST-CLASS WAITER.—WANTED, A situation as first-class waiter in a private family, by a most respectable Protestant man, who is thoroughly efficient in his business in every respect; has most excellent City reference. Call or address WAITER, No. 200 East 21st-st., third floor, front room.

AS USEFUL MAN.—A RESPECTABLE STEADY man, who is not afraid of work, and has the best of references, desires a situation in City or country; is an excellent hand over horses, a good coachman, or a first-rate farm hand, willing and obliging; salary not so much an object as a good home. Call at No. 378 4th-av.

NOTICE TO BOOTMAKERS.—WANTED, A situation in a respectable boot store down town, to make or repair men's boots, or to assist in selling. Can give the best of references. Call at No. 6 Ann-st., boot store. Can be seen from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. T. H. P.

HELP WANTED.

A COACHMAN.—A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO get a situation for a thorough coachman and groom, whom he can highly recommend. Address J. O. T., Box No. 202 Times Office.

A COOK, WASHER AND IRONER, &c.—Wanted, a Scotch, English or German Protestant girl for the country, to cook, wash, iron and milk; one family small. Apply to Mr. MOTHER, No. 187 Fulton-st., New-York, from 12 to 2 o'clock this day.

A LAUNDRESS WANTED.—WANTED, A respectable woman as first class laundress; must understand her business perfectly in every respect. Apply at No. 11 West 31st-st.

A WAITER.—WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS waiter; one who can bring good references from his last place; Protestant preferred. Call at No. 85 8th-av. on Tuesday and Wednesday, 18th and 19th inst., between 10 and 12 A. M.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING.—A PARLOR AND TWO BEDrooms, on the 2d floor, may be obtained in a small family residing at No. 42 West 19th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs. The rooms are large and well-furnished.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE OR a small family can be accommodated with front rooms, with a private family, at No. 12 Lafayette-place, 20th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.

BOARDING.—A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET with board, a large front room on the second floor. Good references will be given and required. Apply at No. 200 West 22d-st.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, for which a liberal price will be paid, a fine suite of rooms, with board. The table must be unexceptionable; private family preferred. Location between 14th and 40th sts., 4th and 8th ave. References exchanged. Address M. B., Box No. 1,350 Post-office, Nassau-st.

APARTMENTS WANTED IN A PRIVATE family, by a gentleman and wife of the highest respectability, who pass their Summers in the country; a parlor and bedroom. Situation between Broadway and 4th-av. Address WATSON, Box No. 121 Times Office.

AS AN EQUIVALENT FOR BOARD AND a pleasant home, a young American lady will assist with sewing and household duties in a respectable private family. Address M. JONES, Box No. 126 Times Office.

TO LET.

TO LET.—THE UPPER PART OF THE TWO story house No. 83 Henry-st., consisting of three rooms and one attic room, with use of basement for washing; rent, $16 per month till 1st May, or can be rented for a year from that day, nine.

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"WAR IS IN THE WIND"

A [illegible] in Advance of the Rebels.

[illegible] Volunteers.

[illegible]

[illegible] Correspondent.

[illegible], Saturday, Nov. 8.

[illegible] Volunteers. [illegible] "Wm. A. Phillips," at [illegible] Kansas. [illegible] Gen. Blunt received an order from [illegible] Blunt, commanding at Fort Scott, to take [illegible] and proceed to a point on the Verdigris River, Indian Ter., and there break up a gang of bushwhackers. We marched from Fort Scott yesterday afternoon [illegible] Colonel; Major Curtis, Quartermaster of the First Brigade; and Lieut. Tuttle, (formerly of the Third Kansas,) and Lieut. Dunbar, (formerly of the Third Kansas,) Quartermaster, under the command of Capt. H. H. Ward, Co. E; Adj. R. J. Hopper; Capt. A. G. Curtis, Co. A, and J. Armstrong, Co. K, (the latter was formerly in Co. B, Third Kansas,) and Lieutenants Dunbar, Co. C; Richardson, Co. B; Gammon, Co. F, and Miller, Co. D. This made in all 300 men, with the addition of half a dozen volunteers. The men were armed with the Prairie and American rifled muskets, the former of which is an excellent weapon, and the latter upon one, from constant rubbing to get out of order.

[illegible] we marched twenty miles, and on the 6th reached Dickies Ford on the Osage, [illegible] Nov. 7. Dickie's plantation was the home of a notorious rebel, named Tournier, three miles from this fork. As we came in sight of it, we discovered at the same time a number of horsemen on the Osage bottom, a mile to the Southeast. The scouts and [illegible] advance pushed forward to reconnoitre, and soon discovered them to be rebel guerrillas. A citizen with a load of wood, on inquiry, stated that they were reported as Coffman's, Hancock's and Quantrill's gangs, moving South to the direction of Arkansas. Satisfied in the detachment, it encamped for the night at Tournier's. We erected a rail breastwork around the door-yard fence. The reports of rebels in vicinity worried the women in the house, warranting the assumption that the rebel forces were not [illegible] disposed. Our camp was within two miles of the Marais Cygne Island, an extensive tract of timber lying between the Osage and one for full two miles around it. Last night we sent back [illegible] to Kansas for reinforcements. Being [illegible] in lieu of mounted men, we sent to the organized militia companies; also, to Col. Ayres, commanding the Fourth Regiment, in camp at Fort Lincoln, and to Major Herring, at Fort Scott. We requested the latter to send what reinforcements he could spare. Our intention was to skirmish with them until reinforcements arrived, and when Major Herring came, to make an attack on the island [illegible] side. All day we skirmished with the rebels, of the same line winding out foraging [illegible] Osage bottom. On the 20th the rebel pickets, which had occupied the highest mounds to the south, [illegible] to have been considerably reinforced. A movement of about sixty men was made, under command of Capt. Armstrong and Adjt. Hopper, with directions to skirmish with the rebels, keeping them in play while a foraging party proceeded in search of salt and corn meal. The rebels were evidently well handled. They designed to draw us some distance out for enough from camp to overpower us before reinforcements could arrive. The skirmishing grew brisk, and shots were rapidly exchanged, though always at long range and individual [illegible]. The guerrillas would shoot from the hill on which they were posted, in the most derisive manner [illegible] the white officers for "d——d nigger-stealers," etc., etc.

In their fury paid particular attention to the two or three white men on the field. The balls from long range rifles were occasionally near. Soon after the commencement of the skirmishing, a shot from one of our men brought down a rebel. Soon another fell [illegible], hit in the side, and then deploying the right wing of the skirmishers through a small ravine, and advancing to the slope beyond on the double-quick, we managed to give them a raking volley, which sent off several riderless horses. Passing over the ground, we discovered blood where one man had fallen. By the speech of a prisoner whom Corporal [illegible] captured that afternoon, we afterward learned that the rebels acknowledged seven killed and mortally wounded in the morning skirmish. Returning by easy order, after the rebels fired the prairie behind us, and advanced their pickets under cover of the smoke. The wind was blowing almost a gale, and we were compelled to set a counter fire around camp, in order to prevent ourselves being completely overwhelmed by the flames. Soon the scout sent out a party of eight Cherokee Indians, who soon managed to get to the windward of the fire. They were reported to have been within sight of camp, but their arguments for the prey soon led to a disobedience of orders. Sixteen men were then sent out under Lieut. Gardner, to reinforce and bring them in. The Cherokees being somewhat unmanageable except by their own own officers, Capt. Young accompanied Gardner to aid this purpose. Capt. Ward and Lieut. Hunnicutt both left camp without orders and joined the squad. They advanced to the edge of the mounds, united with the first party, and in place of returning to camp, started to visit a log house half a mile distant, on the Indian land. There was the opportunity sought by the rebels, and they improved it, or sought to. The house was visited, and the party was returning across the prairie toward the mounds in sight of camp, when from behind them to the southeast, in which the rebels had formed in the morning skirmish, appeared about one hundred and thirty mounted men, advancing on the double-quick toward Gardner's party. In place of returning to the log-cabin, where a successful resistance could be made till reinforced, our men hastened steadily for the mound. In the meantime, we had sent out a detachment of fifty men, under Capt. Armstrong. When the cavalry reached Capt. Freeman, who occupied a position from which the movements could be observed, he ordered the reserve to advance, which they were directed to do by the Adjutant, who then galloped to camp and hastened the moving forward of two detachments which Capt. Shaffer was hurrying out. Lieut. Tuttman, in command of the first, went on the double-quick down the ravine to the west, followed closely by first under Lieuts. Dickinson and Miner.

In the meantime, the detachment under Gardner was attacked by the foe, who swept down like a whirlwind upon it. One volley was fired in contact, which emptied several saddles, and then this detachment they was separated by the force of that sweep like chaff. The fight thus became a hand to hand measure of one man to six. The rebels were mostly armed with shot-guns, revolvers and sabres, our men with the Austrian rifle and sabre bayonet. The latter is a fearful weapon, and did terrible execution in the hands of the muscular blacks. Sir-Kellar, the leader of the Cherokee negroes, fell with six wounds after shooting two men, bayoneting a third and laying a fourth down the corner with the butt of his gun. Another one, badly wounded, Sergt. Ed. Lowery, was attacked by three men; he had discharged his rifle, and had no time to load again, when they fell upon him with revolver and sabre. He was then badly hurt with a shot-gun wound. One man demanded his surrender, to which the reply was a stunning blow from the butt of the rifle, knocking him of his horse. The negro, when approached, had his sabre-bayonet in hand, about to fix it on his gun. The prostrate man got a crushing blow from it on the skull as he fell, and then, as the other charged, the bayonet was used with effect on the nearest horse, and the butt of the gun on the proud man. The pergonal received three wounds in [illegible] Lieut. Hunnicutt to get back to camp. Sergt. Lowe shortly afterward carry men and lay in the grass. There were several of the men in the fight. One of them, Marion Brown, a lad of fourteen, received a ball through both arms. He observed left Col. Williams "that he reckoned he had got one of 'em," just adding, with commendable pride, "I brought my gun back."

But, to return to the fight. As the enemy charged, Anderson's detachment was seen coming up the hill on the double-quick. The boys broke for their lines. Lieut. Gardner, being a large and heavy man, had early endeavored to escape to them, but fell in the first and thickest of the fight with two wounds in his hip. One of the rebels dismounted as he fell forward, pressed on his foot, and placing his revolver to his head, fired. Fortunately the ball glanced, inflicting only a severe scalp wound. Lieut. Gardner lay there till the prairie fire overtook him, when he made an effort and got upon burnt ground, where we found him after the engagement. Lieut. Hunnicutt was early separated from the man, and though the mark of many bullets, escaped unscathed. Capt. Carr, retaining his position at the head of the few men who keep together, retreated with his face to the enemy, firing his revolver as he did so. He fell with a terrible wound in the groin, but again rose and retreated. Surrounded by half a dozen of the foe, he was ordered to surrender. "Never!" he shouted, at the same time calling to the half dozen negroes around him to die rather than give up. He then fell dead with a bullet in his heart. His body was instantly rifled of revolver and watch, though his purse was not found. Five minutes afterward the rebel who took the watch was killed by one of the negroes, who again took the watch from him and brought it into camp.

While these incidents were occurring, Capt. Anderson brought his men through the prairie fire on to the brow of the hill, within short range of the enemy, who, as they discovered his approach, galloped round the hill in two files, opening in the form of a V, with the intention of charging upon him. A steady volley checked this movement, and a raking fire on their flank from the company under Lieuts. Tuttman, Dickinson and Miner, changed their advance into disorderly rout, in which a number of saddled were emptied. Capt. Shaffer, observing large reinforcements moving by the east, apparently toward our camp, ordered Capt. Armstrong and the other officers to fall back to the camp. This was done, except by Lieut. Tuttman, who held the field from which the rebels had fled long enough to bring off our wounded, and all the dead but three. While engaged in this task, the enemy's scouts fired the prairie in three different places, and advanced under cover of the smoke, endeavoring to pick off the men engaged in removing the wounded. Their killed and mortified had been removed as fast as they fell. They could be seen to dismount as fast as one fell and, plating the body on a horse, remove it from the field. So ended the battle of Island Mounds, which, though commenced through the rash and impetuous daring of the officers, yet under most unfavorable circumstances, resulted in a complete victory to the negro regiment.

What I narrate I saw myself, and having witnessed several engagements since this rebellion commenced, I know what fighting amounts to. The following is a list of our casualties:

Killed—Capt. Carr, Co. A; Corp. Joseph Talbot, Privates Samuel Davis, Thomas Lane, Marion Barber, Allen Sheldon, Henry Gass, all of Co F; John Berkiller, Seamen's Battalion.

Wounded—Lieut. Joseph Gardner, Co. F, head, hip and ankle; Private Thos. Knight, both legs; Geo. Dudley, both legs; Manuel Dobson, both arms; Lazarus Johnson, arm, all of Co. F; Sergt. Edward Lowery, Seamen's Battalion, shoulder and arm; Sergt. Shelley Benning, Seamen's Battalion, right thigh and hip; Corp. Andy Mytewes, left shoulder; Andy Jackson Riley, left shoulder; Private Ed. Curtis, back and mouth; all of Seamen's Battalion; Corp. Jacob Edwards, Co. E, head and side.

After the fight the guerrillas retreated to a point southeast, known as Red Dirk and Pleasant Gap, where they have since been joined by Quantrill and Harrison. Our advent broke up their plans. They evidently had at first a most contemptible idea of the negroes' courage, which their engagement sensibly changed.

Bill Truman told in Butler on the Friday following the fight, that the black devils fought like tigers, and that the white officers had got them so trained that not one would surrender, though they tried to take a prisoner.

After all exertions, the negro regiment still remains unrecognized or mustered. Col. Williams has promised to furlough the men on the 24th of the month, providing the military authorities do not take some definite action relative thereto.

The Twelfth Regiment Kansas Volunteers, Col. Adams, is stationed on the border, in detachments at Paola, Osawatomie, Mound City, and Olathe. The Ohio Second Cavalry is gathering at Fort Scott, preparatory to leaving for Ohio, whence it will be transferred to Kentucky. The Third Wisconsin Cavalry, Col. Bardsley, are with Gen. Blunt, in Arkansas. The remaining Kansas regiments are with the General, excepting the First, Seventh, and six companies of the Eighth, which are at Nashville and Gorlath. A regiment of Regulars (the one formerly commanded by Gen. Harney) arrived at Fort Leavenworth yesterday, after five years' campaigning in New-Mexico. They are ordered to St. Louis.

By the way, I heard lately of a shrewd attempt to swindle the United States Treasury out of a considerable amount of duty—about $20,000. Letters were written to the Secretary, inquiring if the Treasury would remit the duties on a large number of Belgian rifled muskets, upon the ground that they had been purchased for the use of the State of Kansas. It is customary to remit duties purchased by a State for its own use. Mr. Chase didn't bite. He knew as well as we could have informed him that the State of Kansas, under its present Executive, hadn't credit enough to purchase a single gun in Belgium, let alone a cargo. The adroit peddlers of State honor and bonds failed in their meanness. No duties were remitted, consequently the Gubernatorial firm had to hide their head before the discovery of the dirty trick. H.

A ZOUAVE CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Court of General Sessions.

Before Judge McCunn.

John Crawford, a recruiting Sergeant in the Second Regiment, Duryee's Zouaves, was placed on trial yesterday, charged with manslaughter in the third degree, in causing the death of a deserter from the regiment, named George A. Dennett, at the Old Bowery Theatre, on the evening of the 7th of October last. It appeared from the evidence that the prisoner met the deceased in the lobby of the theatre on the evening in question, and charged him with being a deserter, and endeavored to induce him to return to *the regiment. An altercation ensued between the parties, pending which the deceased struck* the prisoner in the mouth and about the head several times, and followed up the attack by seizing him by the hair of the head, bending him down between his legs and pummeling him at his leisure. The prisoner seeing no chance of escape, drew his Bowie knife and thrust it into the abdomen of Dennett, inflicting a wound from which he died two days after. It was proved that the prisoner had authority to arrest deserters wherever he found them; that he was first attacked by the deceased, who was a much heavier and more powerful man than himself, and that after inflicting the wound he made no attempt to escape, but acknowledged he committed the deed, and said that it was done in self-defence. At the conclusion of the testimony, the trial was adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock. The prisoner is defended by Townsend and Bird; and Chas. E. Whitehead, Assistant District-Attorney, appeared for the prosecution.

A Bluffed Bully.

No man is so easily bluffed as a professional bully, and no man is so invariably a coward as he who habitually carries a loaded pistol upon his person.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Marcus Cicero Stanley, a gentleman not unknown in fame, being subject to appetites such as flesh and blood are heir to, was refreshing his inner man at the expense of the mundane existence of Credit & Dupy's choicest rivalves.

While polishing upon his fork the tenth bearded beauty, he was accosted in a boisterous manner by an ungentlemanly bully named Sherman, called Andy for short.

Words passed between them, when Sherman drew a pistol from his vest and theatrically pointed it full at Mr. Stanley's breast, threatening to blow his brains out in a manner at once brutish and cowardly, for Mr. Stanley's brains are not popularly supposed to be "in his bosom confined."

Mr. Stanley asked the bystanders for a pistol, but no one had such an article, and Mr. Stanley was compelled to seek his assailant by the power of his eye, and the sarcasm of his tongue, pending which the proprietors interfered, and Sherman was sent off about his business, while Mr. Stanley continued the oysterian destruction.

It is gratifying to know that Andy will be made to pay the full penalty of the law, for the violation of that preventive statute which forbids the carrying of concealed weapons, and is especially severe with such parties who attempt to use them.

Strike in Charlestown Navy-yard.

Boston, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

The blacksmiths employed in the Charlestown Navy-yard, 120 in number, marched in a body to the Commandant's office yesterday, and, through a Committee, requested an advance of wages. The Commandant stated that the subject was already under consideration by the Government officials. The blacksmiths then agreed to resume work until Saturday. Four of the most prominent actors in the proposed strike were discharged, as their conduct was regarded in the light of insubordination.

THE BATTLE OF CORINTH.

Official Report of Gen. Rosecrans.

Washington, Tuesday, Nov. 18.

The following has been received of the headquarters of the army:

Headquarters Army of the Mississippi, Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1862.

Major: I have the honor to submit for the information of the Major-General commanding the district the following:

REPORT OF THE BATTLE OF CORINTH.

Preliminaries.

The rumors which followed the battles of Iuka were that Price had received in the vicinity of Ripley, and was being joined by Van Dorn with all the available rebel forces in North Mississippi, for the purpose of capturing Corinth, or breaking our line of communication, and forcing us to retreat toward Columbus.

These rumors gained strength until the 1st of October, when strong cavalry scouts went out for the purpose, demonstrated the fact that the rebels were moving from Ripley on Rockcastle, and the main body was at Pocahontas.

The Question,

then was where they would strike the main blow? Equally favorably situated to strike either Bolivar, Bethel, Jackson, or Corinth, which would it be?

Unfortunately for me, there was no map of the country northwest of this place to be found, therefore I could not tell whether to expect a strong demonstration here to hold us in suspense, while the blow was struck elsewhere, or vice versa. Rumors that the attack was to take the direction of Jackson or Bolivar via Bethel, were so rife, and the facilities of Corinth were so well known to the rebels, that I had hoped they would undertake to mask me, and passing North, give me an opportunity to beat the massing force and cut off their retreat.

This hope gained some strength from the supposed difficulties of the country lying in the triangle formed by the Memphis and Charleston, the Mobile and Ohio Railroads, and Cypress Creek.

To be prepared for eventualities, Hamilton's and Stanley's Divisions were placed just beyond Bridge Creek, the infantry outposts were called in from Iuka, Burnsville, Rienzi and Danville, and the outpost at Chewalla retired to New-Alexander, and strengthened by another regiment and a battery, early on the morning of the 30.

During that day evidences increased, showing the practicability of the country northwest of us, and *disclosed the facts, not before known, that there* were two good roads from Chewalla eastward, one leading directly into the old rebel intrenchments, and the other crossing over into the Pittsburgh Landing road.

Accordingly the following disposition of the troops for the 3d was ordered at 1½ o'clock A. M. of that day, viz:

There being indications of a possible attack on Corinth immediately, the following dispositions of troops will be made: Gen. McKean with his Division will occupy the present position. Gen. Davies will occupy the line between the Memphis and Columbus Road. Gen. Hamilton with his Division will take position between the rebel works on the Purdy and on the Hamburg Roads; and Gen. Stanley will hold his Division in reserve at or near the old headquarters of Major-Gen. Grant.

The respective divisions will be formed in two lines, the second line being either in line-of-battle, or close column by sections as their circumstances may require.

The troops were ordered to move toward their position with one hundred rounds of ammunition, and three days' rations per man, by three o'clock at 8 A. M.

These dispositions were made, and the troops, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 3d, occupied the position shown on the accompanying map, Hamilton on the right, Davies on the centre, McKean on the left, with an advance of three regiments of infantry and a section of artillery, under Col. Oliver, on the Chewalla road, at or near Alexander's, beyond the rebel breastworks. The cavalry were disposed as follows: (See map accompanying Col. Winslow's report.) A battalion at Burnsville, one at Roney's mill, on the Jacinto and Corinth road. Col. Lee, with the Seventh Kansas and a part of the Seventh Illinois at Kossuth and Boneyard, watching the rebels' right flank: Col. Hatch and Capt. Wilcox all the east and north fronts, covering and reconnoitering.

The reasons for these dispositions flow obviously from the foregoing explanations of our ignorance of the northwesterly approach, and of the possibility that the rebels might threaten us on the Chewalla and attack us by the Smith's Bridge road on our left, or go round and try us with his main force on the Purdy or even Pittsburgh Landing road.

THE GENERAL PLAN,

Which was explained to the division commanders verbally in the morning, was to hold the enemy at arm's length, by opposing him strongly in any assumed positions, and when his force became fully developed, and he had assumed a position, to take a position which would give us the use of our batteries and the open ground in the vicinity of Corinth, the exact position to be determined by circumstances. The movement of the enemy early in the morning, the advance under Col. Oliver, and strong indications that the pressure under which we had retired on the 3d came from the advance of Davies, wonderfully took a strong position on the hill, near the angle of the rebel breastworks, with his three regiments and a section of artillery.

By 5 o'clock the enemy began to press them sharply, and outflank them. Brig.-Gen. Arnold, whom I had requested to go to the front, reported widespread but slack skirmishing, and said the hill was of great value to the advancing force. I ordered him to hold it pretty firmly with that view.

About 10 o'clock word came that the enemy were pressing the point hotly, and that reinforcements were required, or they must yield the position. Supposing its importance was properly understood, and that it was held in subordination to the general views of its use, which were explained, I directed Gen. Davies to send up from his position two regiments. But it proved that Gen. Arnold had taken up four more regiments from McKean's Division, and was contesting the ground almost as for a battle. It was probably this which induced Gen. Davies to ask permission to rest his right on the rebel intrenchments, and to which I consented, adding the verbal order to Lieut.-Col. Dunn, that he might use his judgment about leaving his present for that position, but in no event must he cease to touch the left on McArthur's right.

The advance was made to the breastwork, as shown on the drawing, but leaving an interval between McArthur's and Davies' left. The enemy developed his forces along that line as McArthur retired from his position, which gave the rebels an opportunity to advance behind Davies' left, and forced it, after obstinate resistance, to fall back rapidly about a thousand yards, losing two heavy guns.

Our troops fought with the most determined courage, firing very low. At 1 P. M., Davies having resumed the same position he had occupied in the morning, and McArthur's Brigade having fought a heavy force, it became evident that the enemy were in full strength, and meant mischief. McKean, with Oscoran's Brigade, had seen only skirmishers; there were no signs of any movements on our left, and only a few cavalry skirmishers on our right. It was pretty clear that we were to expect the weight of the attack to fall on our centre, where hopes had been given of our falling back.

Orders were accordingly given to McKean to fall back to the next ridge beyond our intrenchments, to touch his right on Davies' left; for Stanley to move northward and eastward, to stand in close echelon, but nearer town. Gen. Hamilton was ordered to face toward Chewalla, and move down until his left reached Davies' right. Davies was informed of these dispositions, told to hold his ground obstinately, and then when he had drawn them in strongly, Hamilton would swing in on their front and rear, and close the day. Hamilton was carefully instructed on this point, and entered into the spirit of it.

Owing to loss of time in conveying orders to Gens. McKean and Davies, the orders were less perfectly conformed to, but nothing materially injurious resulted therefrom. But owing to the tremendous force with which the enemy pressed Davies back, Stanley was called with his division, with the batteries, and sent a brigade, under Col. Mower, to support Davies, whose right had at last become hotly engaged. Mower came up while Davies was contesting a position near the White House, and Hamilton began to swing in on the enemy's flank, across the Columbia Railroad, through a very impracticable thicket, when night closed it and put an end to the operations for the day.

The details of the heroic deeds of the troops of Davies' Division, of McArthur's and Oscran's Brigades, as well as those of Sullivan's Brigade, of Hamilton's Division, will be found in the accompanying sub-reports.

THE DISPOSITION FOR THE BATTLE OF OCT. 4.

We had now before us the entire army which the rebels could muster in Northern Mississippi, Van Dorn commanding, (Price's Army, Van Dorn's Army, Villepigue's and the remnant of Breckenridge's Corps.) They were in the angle between the Mobile and Corinth roads. Our left was comparatively free; our right very assailable. They outnumbered us probably two to one.

THE PLAN

was to rest our left on the batteries, extending from Battery Robinette, our centre on the slight ridge north of the house, and our right on the high ground, covering both the Pittsburgh and Purdy Roads, while it also covered the ridge roads between them, leading to their old camps. McKean had the extreme left, Stanley, with his well-tried division batteries, Williamy and Robinette, the Memphis Railroad and the Chewalla Road, extending nearly to the Columbus road. Davies' tried division was placed in the centre, which was retired, reaching to Battery Powell. Hamilton's staunch fighting division was on the right, with Dilger's Battery, supported by two regiments, posted on the prolongation of Davies' line. The design of Gen. Hamilton was to use the hill where the batteries stood against an approach from the west, where Sullivan found the enemy on the last evening. Against my better judgment, expressed to him at the time, I yielded to his wishes, and allowed the occupation, as described.

Early in the evening I called the Chiefs of Divisions together and explained to them their plans, and having supervised the positions, retired at 3 A. M., on the 4th, to take some rest. I was soon aroused by the cannon of the enemy's artillery, which he had [illegible]

The early morning fog, which had hung so densely over the valley, had lifted, and the sun was shining [illegible] when the enemy's skirmishers were driven in by Davies' outposts, and the battle began in earnest. Soon the whole line was engaged, and the roar of musketry and cannon was heard on every side. Our troops were soon engaging to attack our centre, Gen. Davies with Stanley sent, and Hamilton had the driving skirmishers back. The fighting was very severe, and in reckoning to for the sake of brevity.

I shall have to pass dipped in gentle ink to describe the sweeping gyrations of the battle, and point in words of fire the heroes of the fight, the details of which will be found graphically depicted in the accompanying sub-reports.

I will only say, that when Price's left been driven on our centre in sullen style, fully forced to overpowering our wearied and jaded troops yielded and fell back, scattering among the hills. I had the personal mortification of witnessing this unwonted and untimely stampede.

Stationed upon the rugged front of Powell's right storming columns advanced to near the house, north side of the woods, in front of Gen. Hamilton's headquarters, when it was greeted with a storm of grape from a section of Battery Robinette, sent forward by the Tenth Ohio, which sent them reeling back, pursued by the Fifth Minnesota, which advanced to them from their position near the stage. Gen. Sullivan was wounded, and promptly withdrawn to the support of Gen. Davies' centre. His right rallied and formed Battery Powell, into which a few of the rebels had penetrated, while Hamilton, having played upon the rebels on his right, over the opening effectively swept by his artillery, advanced by them, and they fled. The battle was over on the right.

During all this the skirmishers of the left were moving in our front. A line of battle was formed on the bridge as shown in the drawing. About twenty minutes after the attack on the right, the enemy advanced in four columns on Battery Robinette, and were treated to grape and canister until within fifty yards, when the Ohio Brigade arose and gave them a murderous fire of musketry, before which they reeled and fell back to the woods.

They, however, gallantly reformed, and advanced by slim to the charge, led by Col. Rogers, of the Second Texas.

This time they reached the edge of the ditch, but the deadly musketry fire of the Ohio Brigade again broke them, and at the word charge, the Eleventh Missouri and Twenty-seventh Ohio sprang up and forward as them, chasing their broken fragments back to the woods.

Thus, by noon, ended the battle of the 4th of October.

After waiting for the enemy's return a short time our skirmishers began to advance and found that their skirmishers were gone from the field, leaving their dead and wounded behind.

Having ridden over it, and satisfied myself of the fact, I rode all over our lines announcing the result of the fight in person, and notified our victorious troops that after two days' fighting, two almost sleepless nights of preparation, movements and march, I wished them to replenish their cartridge boxes, haversacks, and cartridges, take an early sleep, and start in pursuit by daylight.

Returning from this, I found the gallant McPherson with a fresh brigade on the public square, and gave him the same notice, with orders to take the advance.

THE RESULTS OF THE BATTLE, BRIEFLY STATED, ARE:

We fought the combined rebel forces of Mississippi, commanded by Van Dorn, Price, Lovell, Villepigue and Rust in person, numbering, according to their own authority, 38,000 men.

We signally defeated them with little more than half their numbers, and they fled, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. The enemy's loss in killed was 1,423 officers and men; their loss in wounded, taking the general average, amounts to 5,692. We took 2,225 prisoners, among whom are 137 field officers, captains and subalterns, representing fifty-three regiments of infantry, sixteen regiments of cavalry, thirteen batteries of artillery, and seven battalions, making sixty-nine regiments, seven battalions, and thirteen batteries.

We took also fourteen stands of colors, two pieces of artillery, thirty-three hundred stand of small arms, forty-five thousand rounds of ammunition, and a large lot of accoutrements. The enemy blew up several ammunition wagons between Corinth and Chewalla, and beyond Chewalla many ammunition wagons and carriages were destroyed, and the ground was strewn with tents, officers' mess chests and small arms. We pursued them forty miles in force, and sixty miles with cavalry.

Our loss was only 315 killed, 1,812 wounded, and 232 prisoners and missing.

It is said the enemy were demoralized and alarmed at our advance they set fire to the stores at Tupelo, but finding we were not close upon them extinguished the fire, and removed a portion of the goods, except two carloads of bacon, which they destroyed.

To single out in this report all those officers and men whose action in the battle deserves mention would unnecessarily lengthen this report. I must therefore refer to the sub-reports and special mentions, and to a special paper herewith, wherein the most conspicuous, to the number of one hundred and nine, officers and men, are mentioned.

(Signed,) W. S. ROSECRANS, Major-Gen.

The Whitney Battery—Misstatements Corrected.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Permit me to correct the statement which appears in your issue of to-day, as to the number of men that will be required to work the 11-inch guns in the turrets of the Keokuk. About one-half the number you name will be quite sufficient; or, say ten or twelve. The number of men required ordinarily to work this gun on board ship is twenty-five. It will thus be seen that, *without machinery*, I reduce the number one-half. Comparisons are "invidious," and I hardly think the mention made, and the manner in which it is made, in this instance, will pass muster as being strictly parliamentary. The effect of the barren statement, as made by you, if allowed to pass unnoticed, would be to forestall public opinion in regard to my battery, without canvassing its merits—and I claim it has some—and this, I am sure, you do not desire; not at present, at all events. I do not censure your reporter for giving this—what to him may have been made to appear—very valuable piece of information to the public, (for of course it was communicated to him for an object, by some one not *particularly* in favor of my plan,) but I will take this opportunity to say, that if by *not* adopting the "*Monitor's* plan" of working the guns, that is, by dispensing with all machinery about the turrets, and *appropriating the space that would be occupied by the* engines, in ventilating and lighting the vessel, making it more healthful, habitable and comfortable for officers and crew, my failure to adopt this plan will not have been without some compensating results. I claim this to be the case, and invite your inspection of my plans and of the vessel. I will only add, that as far as expression of opinion goes, on the part of officers of the navy, and of others conversant with these matters, who have examined the plans of the *Keokuk*, it meets with more general favor than I could have hoped in its present unfinished state. Need I say that my confidence in the success of the vessel is a growing one, and that upon no consideration would I have the arrangement for working the guns otherwise than it is. By giving this the same publicity that the stricture referred to will naturally have, you will oblige, yours respectfully,

W. WHITNEY.

No. 142 Greenwich-street, Nov. 17, 1862.

An Inquiring Letter.

The subjoined letter has been received by Col. Howe, at the New-England Rooms:

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Col. Frank E. Howe:

Dear Sir: I wish to inquire if soldiers who are in hospital, sent there to recover from wounds or disease, can be put on such duty as whitewashing, digging cellars, wheeling dirt and cleaning stables. I believe that as soon as a man is able to do these he is well enough for duty with his regiment, where he can be of some service to his country. By informing me if by any regulation we can be compelled to labor here, you will greatly oblige me and many others.

Yours, respectfully,

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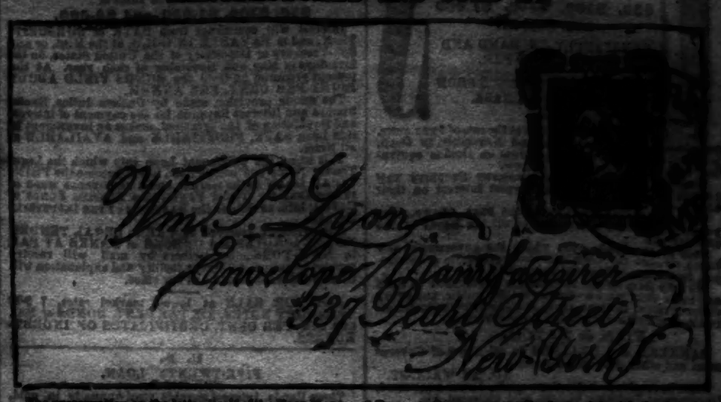

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Sunset, 4 [illegible] | Sun Rises, 6 [illegible]
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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, Nov. 18.

Cleared.

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Arrived.

U. S. gunboat Wampatuck, S. C. Gray, commander, Port Royal 12th inst., via Delaware Breakwater. Was towed to Cape Henry by U. S. steamer Connecticut.

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